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THE STAMPEDE A HUGE SUCCESS

The ladies of the Hospital Aid are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the Stampede, as organized by themselves and carried out on Thursday and Friday night last week. There was an awful amount of work and thought required to carry it out but, as usual, the ladies made a success of it, with the result that over $300 was taken in, showing that where sweet charity is at stake, the people of Red Deer always rise to the occasion. Mrs. W. A. Moore, President of the Aid, Mrs. G. E. Best, the Secretary, and the other ladies of the Aid deserve the success that came their way, for, unfortunately, there was a strong opposition to them on both evenings, on account of a special attraction at the Lyric. Still the attendance was fairly good, and those who paid for admission had nothing to grumble about.

Mayor Welliver opened the proceedings on Thursday night with a brisk short speech. He said he was delighted at the town having a decent hall or Council chamber that could be lent to the people for deserving objects, and he was particularly pleased that the first time it was put to use it should be done in the cause of charity.

F. H. Tallman, President of Hospatal Board, followed with a brief address, in which he said he had been requested by the President and ladies of the Hospital Aid to outline the extension and improvements that had been made to the hospital. He wished first to express, on behalf of the Board, their appreciation to the Ladies' Aid for the energy and devotion they had, and were, always giving to hospital work. He said it was well illustrated by the entertainment before them that night, and words failed to express the Board's gratitude; but someone had said woman needs no eulogy—she speaks for herself—and he would like to add, works, too, which has been well proved by the ladies' efforts to provide the furniture, china and linen for the hospital.

The refreshment department was in charge of Mrs. McLeod, convener, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Stone, Mrs. McBride and Mrs. J. Bannerman. The tables were well lined by the usual good things of varied kinds, that appease the appetite and lower the pocket very little.

The ice cream and candy booths, in charge of Mrs. H. L. Gaetz, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Roy Cornett, looked very nice, and certainly took their share of the money going about. The fortune-telling booth, in charge of Mrs. G. Lindsay, assisted by Mrs. Quigg and Miss Eberts, also did a fair share. It was noticed that quite a number of leading men of the town do not know their fortune. The ladies' make-up was fine Mrs. Rutherford, convener, and Mrs. L. M. Gaetz were in charge of the bazaar, and did a rushing trade, having some nice things to offer, which sold readily. Mrs. G. Best, as the Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe, looked the part, and attracted so many buyers that she sold out early and was able to give her services to other departments. Mrs. W. L. Gibson had charge of the fish pond, and did a roaring trade. Fishing is a beautiful pastime if they will only bite.

Miss. Pankhurst (Miss Bellis) was good. She was introduced by her chaperone, F. W. Galbraith, to quite a number of illustrious people. She took the part well and gained many adherents, mostly young bachelors. Mr. Galbraith was cute, and we have no hesitation in saying that a large percentage of his hearers thought he was in dead earnest. Miss Pankhurst (Miss Wideen) did a ricky thing in appearing before the public, for she might have been jailed and the police got wind of her presence. The bucking contest, with Mr. Seymour as Texas, was wildly amusing, though not quite up to the Calgary performance. Mamie, as personated by W. Campbell, was, well, you all know what Mamie would be in this case. Laugh—not much. Ted Wilson provided the music for Mamie's dance.

The concert was held in the fire hall, and was well patronized, and was without doubt a decided success. P. E. Kent sang a beautiful song in fine style, and deserved the applause given him. Ed. Welton accompanied. Harvey Webb gave selections on the banjo, mandolin, fairy bells, one strong violin and bones. Mr. Webb is certainly a fine musician and he got a splendid reception. Harry Johnson accompanied him on the piano. W. H. Hadley gave a humorous song, "Henry the Eighth" in character, and caused no end of amusement, the audience all joining in the chorus. The concert and Fire Brigade acrobatic troupe, consisting of Chief Meeres, W. Scott and T. Cosgrove, gave a show which did them every credit and was well patronised. They have the making of a clever troupe. The second night the concert party and acrobatic troupe joined hands, so that the audience had the best 10c worth they ever had in their lives. The band gave some excellent selections each night, and were greatly appreciated.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid thank most sincerely every lady and gentleman who assisted in the Stampede, including the Band as a whole. They also wish to thank publicly the Mayor and Council for their generosity in giving them the use of the hall and council chamber, and the Fire Brigade for the use of their hall.

TEACHERS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The thirteenth annual convention of the Red Deer Teachers' Association will be held at the Public School, Red Deer, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 24th and 25th, 1912.

The officers are: Hon. President, Wm. Geary, Innisfail; President, A. R. Gibson, M. A., Red Deer; 1st Vice-President, A. M. Boyd, M. A., Innisfail; 2nd Vice-President, Miss J. K. Mullay; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Maude Hartry, Red Deer.

The programme is a most comprehensive one, and will be as follows: Thursday, Oct. 24th, 1.30 p.m.—Reception and registration of teachers. Invocation by Rev. W. G. Brown, M. A. Addresses of welcome by Mayor R. B. Welliver and Chairman of School Board, F. S. Simpson; President's address, A. R. Gibson, M.A.; address by Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education. At Home, Red Deer School.

The evening session will be an entertainment provided by the School Board.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Invocation by Rev. R. Pearson, B. A., at 9 o'clock. "Patriotism in Our School," address by E. Michener, M. P. P. "Gleanings from Ruskin," by A. M. Boyd, M.A. "Physical Culture," Mrs. O. E. Austin. Business.

Two o'clock p.m.—"First Lessons in Drawing," Miss M. J. Goudie. "An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure," J. Collison, M. D. Question drawer.

As the court will be in session about this time, arrangements are being made by which teachers may secure lodgings in private houses.

Last Minute Items

Efforts of the powers are now exhausted, and war between Turkey and Balkan provinces will now have to take its course.

Col. Roosevelt was shot Monday by a crank. Papers in breast pocket saved his life. Bullet lodged in breast. Doctors say wound is not dangerous. The Colonel made an address after the shooting. Man captured.

W. A. Cornwall, Manager of Bank of Commerce, Claresholm, was killed in a car accident at Chicago, Monday.

The Government candidate in Macdonald constituency, Manitoba, was elected by 847 majority, Saturday. This was five times greater majority than that given at the general election, and the biggest majority ever given in a rural constituency in Manitoba.

The Board of Trade, through Vice-President W. A. Lord, assures us that Mr. Davison's resignation came about quite voluntarily on his part, and for private reasons altogether, and there was absolutely no thought in the minds of the Council either of reducing his salary or of abating the extent and energy of the Board of Trade publicity work.

Mr. Davison's retirement came about simply as one of the happenings incident to the conduct of any business organization, and was not due to any action of the Council, nor was it desired by them.

Hugh Baird Has Narrow Escape.

Hugh Baird, of the firm of Baird & McKenzie, contractors, had a very narrow escape from being shot to death Friday night last. He and Frank Pettepher were driving several miles west of Sylvan Lake, about seven in the evening, towards Pettepher's mill, when the rig dropped into a rut, and the gun, held between them, went off. Mr Baird's thumb and second finger of the right hand covered the muzzle of the gun and were blown off. The first finger was maimed some years ago and could not bend or it would have shared a like fate. Several shot hit him on the side of the face also, but only cut the skin a little. Had the gun been one inch nearer, Mr. Baird would never have known what hit him. He was at once brought in to Dr. Gray's office and had his wounds attended to. Mr. Pettepher also had a narrow escape, several shots just cutting the skin of his shoulder. Mr. Baird was carrying two note books in his hand and had them leaning on the muzzle of the gun. The first was cut through clean, but the second was only riddled to tatters. The doctor thinks this saved one of their lives, as the force of the shot was greatly retarded by the paper.

BANQUET TO C. JULIAN-SHARMAN

Tonight the Red Deer Board of Trade is giving a banquet to Mr. Sharman, to honor him for his achievement. According to the latest records that can be obtained Rosalind is now champion dairy cow of the British Empire for a test of three consecutive years. At the banquet, among others, will be present Dr. Rutherford, formerly with the Dominion Government, and now with the C.P.R.; Mr. J. A. Dennis; Hon. Duncan Marshall; A. Price; E. Michener, M.P.P.; W. J. Tren; N. S. Rankin, Chief Publicity Commissioner; C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner; Mr. Tregillus; Editor Hand of Farmers' Advocate; H. S. Craig, and a large number of the largest breeders of the provinces.

Rosalind did not have exceptional feeding. She was pastured during the summer months and during the winter months was fed on alfalfa hay with grain—feed that can be grown by every dairyman very cheaply. As an illustration as to how the climate is suited for stock, it may be mentioned that one of Mr. Sharman's cows, "Expratia," imported from the Isle of Jersey, is, now 22 years old, and is now milking and breeding regularly. Rosalind was bred and raised at Red Deer by her present owner, and is an Alberta product. She is a large rugged cow with well developed udder. Several old country breeders have stated that Rosalind and other Jerseys bred from old country stock are distinctly larger and stronger than the original type. It will be noted that the average test of her milk in butter fat was 5.16 per cent.

Highest milk yield in one day, 52 lbs.; highest milk yield in one month, 1471½ lbs.; highest milk yield in one year, 15700 lbs. Average test, 5.66 per cent. Butter in one year, 1031.89 lbs.; butter in 3 years, 3504.39 lbs.; milk in 1 year, 37,847½ lbs.

Actual returns far cream and skim milk in three years, $1007.50. Value of three heifer calves not known but have refused $2000.

Mr. Sharman is the happy owner of "Violet of Belvedere," the mother of Rosalind of Old Basing, of Old Basing, daughter of Rosalind, and Clarice, Violet of Old Basing, granddaughter of Rosalind. The three older cows have earned in the last year, with the value of their milk and their calves, $2,344.70.

A number of telegrams of congratulation have been received, and there is no doubt Red Deer is getting a great advertisement over Mr. Sharman's success with Rosalind.

Windsor Livery

James Cruickshank is to be commended for his enterprise in building such an up-to-date livery, that is at once an addition as well as a necessity to the town. The building is a large and extensive one, measuring 50 by 90 feet, and is built with solid brick walls and has cement floors. The front part of the building on the ground floor is divided into carriage room, office, and washing shed for vehicles. The rear part of the ground floor is fitted up with stalls for 43 head of horses, drinking troughs, etc. The second storey is fitted up very nice for the men, and storage for 30 cutters and 30 tons of hay. The building is connected with sewer and water and fitted throughout with electric light. The horses and vehicles are in good shape, and compare very favorably with the up-to-date liveries of the larger cities. Ten men have been employed in this livery all summer, showing the need of such a splendid, up-to-date city barn, and we think the move from Ross Ave. to Holt Ave. was one that will be appreciated by the public at large.

Sarah Bernhardt at The Royal Theatre

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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"No, sir," Prockett replied. "They jerked me in here so fast I had no chance to turn, and then laid me face downward, so that I couldn't see them. They didn't even speak, but robbed me and were gone before I could even roll over and look after them. It was finely done—just the way the wild west melodramas used to have the Mexican villain lasso the heroic cowboy."

"Didn't they get anything besides the belt?" asked Solano.

"Yes, they did." And again Brockett was convulsed. "They got a nice set of nonsensical messages and faked ciphers that I put in four hours constructing on the train. I hope they get rich with their plunder."

An old trooper, a veteran of the plains, had pushed a short distance into the chaparral while this conversation was going on.

"There was three of 'em, sir," he reported to the captain of Company C. "Two was Mexicans, one a cheap fellow that didn't amount to much, and the other a vaquero, with new, high heeled shoes, and a new black velveteen jacket. His arm caught on some thorns, sir, and here's a bit of the goods. The third one was a little man—at least, his feet were very small—and he wore regular city shoes. That's all the trail tells, sir. I suppose they had horses the other side of this brush, and are a long ways from here by now."

SOMETHING SWISHED THROUGH THE AIR AND SETTLED ROUND HIS SHOULDERS.

Six troopers rode out, beating the chaparral, but with little hope of overtaking the lasso-throwers. The triumphant common citizens and the defeated cavalry returned to camp, exchanging much persiflage, and mapping out the preliminaries for the third game of the series. Brockett and Solano, assigned to a comfortable tent, started a debate as to the identity of their latest adversary.

"The fact that he was a small man, leaving a small track," said Solano, "seems to indicate that our Japanese friend swam out of the North river. Doesn't it look that way?"

"It surely does," assented Brockett. "Still, the German baron may have a few small men as his confederates. That would be possible, wouldn't it?"

"The baron is still locked up at Little Rock," objected Solano. "He would have considerable difficulty in directing any operations from the cell where we last saw him. I can't see anyone in this but the gentle Jap. Can you?"

"It appears to be some of his playful doings," said Brockett. "He has kept himself well under cover, though. The officers—who keep their eyes and ears open—all tell me that no Japanese gentlemen have been seen in this vicinity."

Solano smiled, significantly. "That may be—but did it ever occur to you that the average Chinaman looks very much like the average Japanese? And there are quite a few Chinamen along the river, so I'm told."

The boys looked out of the tent and gazed upon the dreary panorama of brush, rock, sand and turbid river. Then, smitten with the pangs of excellent appetites and remembering an invitation to the eating-place of the war correspondents, they stepped over the threshold. A Mexican—poorly clad, miserable of appearance, intercepted them.

"I beg pardon, senores."

"Tell it in Spanish, if you can't in English," said Solano, amiably. The Mexican at once started a brief, but energetic oration in the Castilian tongue, and wound it up by pressing a soiled piece of cardboard into Solano's hand.

"He says," interpreted Solano, "that he was a poor peon, very much in debt; that he had saved a little money, and took a gambling chance today by staking it on the ball game. Says he got five to one for his money. He says that the catch you made saved him; that he can now not only pay off his debt, but that he will be quite a rich man, for Mexico. Just to express his gratitude he also says that his brother, Juan Torrejon, is a very noted bad man on the Mexican side of the river, and that if we should ever encounter Mr. Torrejon the card he has just handed me will recommend us quite highly to his good graces. Very civilized of the gentleman, isn't it?"

"You can never tell. That card may be more than useful yet. Let's hurry along to supper."

CHAPTER XXVI.

Colonel Lewis, under whose command both the Fourth and Sixth cavalry were temporarily guarding the border, was a soldier of the old school, white of mustache and hair, erect and stately despite his fifty years and more, and possessed of but one great grievance in life—that wars did not happen often enough to really keep him busy. As a boy he had blown a bugle when the very regiments he now commanded swept into the fight at the battles of the Shenandoah Valley. The war over, he had been sent to West Point to put the finishing polish upon an education acquired in actual campaigning. Graduating in 1869, he had fought Sioux, Cheyennes, Comanches and Apaches; he battled in twenty states, and received five wounds in action. In 1898 he served conspicuously at San Juan Hill; then, transferred to the Philippines, he won honors and promotions in Luzon and Samar. The old gentleman was now commanding two whole regiments and two batteries of light artillery—the largest force ever assembled under his personal direction. Counting in the stormy days of his bugling boyhood, Colonel Lewis must have taken part in 200 fights, and yet he was unsatisfied.

"Confound it all," he growled to his young aides, "there was a Roman once—I forget his name, but I read about him at the Point—who took part in one thousand battles, and personally killed one thousand barbarians. That fellow had some enjoyment out of his life. In his time, there was fighting to be done, real fighting, coming to you all the time, and you didn't have to sit around doing nothing or watching a yellow old river for fear somebody might declare himself in on some graft that the other fellow had barely overlooked. Those were the happy days, young men, those were the happy days!"

The colonel, having just returned from San Antonio to the cavalry camp below El Paso, was in a grumpy mood, somewhat augmented by memories of the times when he had fought three battles with the Lipan Indians not fifty miles from his present location.

"There's one thing," he grumbled, "that I deeply regret about those fights with the Lipans. I killed too many of 'em, and spared the rest away. If I had gone a little slow about it, and not played hog, they might have lasted till the present time, and I might go right out this morning and chase them over the river. Well, Conroy, what do you want?"

The old trooper saluted. "Couple of young fellows to see you, colonel. They've been here two days waiting for you, sir. Blamed good ball players, too, both of 'em."

"What the blazes do I care about their ball playing? Tell 'em to come in, and show their excuse for living!"

Brockett and Solano, two handsome, athletic youngsters, somewhat frayed as to dress, saluted the old warhorse with becoming gravity. Brockett drew from his clothing a flat package, and handed it to the colonel, who received it with a quizzical smile.

"Never mind any explanations," said the old soldier. "I have been given a little advance explanations concerning you. You are the secret service messengers who were to bring me certain orders and instructions in a cipher that no foreign spy could translate without the aid of a chisel. If you got through and brought me the papers safely, I was to learn the confounded cipher, and school it for future correspondence. If you didn't get through I was to report the fact with deep regrets. Correct, isn't it?"

"Yes, colonel."

"Have much trouble getting here?"

"A trifle, colonel."

The old fellow chuckled. "A trifle, eh? I'll bet it was more than a trifle. Good game boys, both of you. This package contains orders that may mean a lot to our general foreign policy, and at least two governments that I could mention would give a good deal to get the key. Tell me about your trip, and what they tried to do to you."

HE PRESSED A SOILED PIECE OF CARDBOARD INTO SOLANO'S HAND.

The boys, thus encouraged, told the veteran the full details of their journeys, while the old man alternately laughed and stormed. When the recital was finished, Colonel Lewis shook hands with them heartily, and the youngsters knew that the grim old hero was their friend for life.

"I'll have to devote my attention to this cipher code of yours for the next two hours," said the colonel. "You boys will mess with me today, I hope?"

"We must be on our way as quickly as possible," Brockett negatived. "There is still some margin in our time-limit, but we would like to round up everything as rapidly as possible. After delivering these papers to you, our orders take us to Rancho Nogal, on the other side of the Rio Grande."

"Rancho Nogal, eh?" And the colonel's eyebrows were raised in surprise and interrogation. "Message to Gomez Esteral, I suppose?"

"Yes, colonel."

"You know who Gomez Esteral may be, of course?"

"No, sir. We didn't find out anything about him. All we know is that we are to deliver him a message, and that was all we cared to know."

The colonel beamed with appreciation.

"You boys will make good soldiers yet. The first essential of a good soldier is to obey orders without asking questions, and that, I see, you have already learned to do. Under the circumstances I think I will give you a little information concerning Gomez Esteral—it may help you to realize the importance of your final mission."

The boys sat down and hitched their chairs near to the colonel, who spoke in a low, impressive tone, while his young hearers fairly gasped at the revelations that were now unfolded to their attentive ears.

"Gomez Esteral," said Colonel Lewis, "is probably the brainiest and most ambitious man between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn. His plans are boundless, his talents those of a Napoleon. When Diaz was overthrown, only a few months ago, Gomez Esteral hoped to gain a high place in

"YOU BOYS WILL MAKE GOOD SOLDIERS YET."

the new government of Mexico—a position that would serve as a stepping-stone in his ambitions. Disappointed in this, he has been raising men for a new revolution, and the fighting which has already taken place between his men and the government forces has furnished the excuse for the cavalry's being stationed on the river, exactly as was the case when the insurrection against Porfirio Diaz broke out.

"If Gomez Esteral and the Mexican government were simply fighting out their troubles to a finish, there would be no special activity, either on the part of the United States or of any foreign powers. You probably realize it a little singular, didn't you, that there should be such marked interest shown in your messages and cipher code? Of course you did. If it had been merely a case of guarding a frontier, or maintaining an even break between the Mexican factions, neither Germany nor Japan would have cared a boot in Halifax about you or the documents with which you had been entrusted."

"It does look that way, colonel," assented the wondering Solano.

"It so happens, however," resumed the colonel, "that the situation is one of far greater importance than a mere frontier campaign of idleness and scheming. Gomez Esteral has much greater ambitions than even the presidency of Mexico. He has for years been planning, plotting, working a net of fine wires all the way from Sonora to Chile, and his plans are nearly ripe. Some plans, too, believe me, lads."

"What are the gentleman's ambitions?" questioned the eager-faced Brockett. "Does he wish to be an emperor?"

"Perhaps," smiled the colonel, "but that would be merely an incidental. Gomez Esteral plans a confederation of all the Latin-American nations, with a united front and a central government—himself, of course, to be the head—and that united confederation is to offer its tremendous strength to the highest bidder, whether that bidder be Japan or Germany, for an alliance against the United States and the conquest of the nation!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

The boys sat half-dazed for several minutes, while the colonel's fierce old eyes twinkled above them. Then Solano spoke, slowly, measuring his words.

"Has Esteral made much progress with his plans?"

"Yes. Wonderful progress. The Latin-Americans in nearly every nation have accepted his propaganda blindly. They honestly believe that the United States, land-hungry, eager for conquest, intends sooner or later to annex and colonize the whole world of Mexico, Central and South America. Once president of Mexico, Esteral would consolidate his empire of 'mutual defense and vested rights' in less than two years. Then he would sell his alliance to Japan or Germany. Both are eager to gain his friendship, and both are making him tremendous offers. He is financing his revolution with Japanese and German gold. Japanese and German spies swarm all over this country, bribing, scheming, working to gain the secrets of defense and military policy. Japanese and German agents also try to block every avenue by which certain messages could be conveyed to Gomez Esteral. If those messages reach him I believe his dreams will be shocked into sudden awakening, and a great light will burst upon him."

"How—how do you mean, colonel?" Brockett questioned.

"Because"—and the old soldier's words fairly burned their way through the very souls of his young auditors—"because both Japan and Germany have every plan arranged by which Esteral is to be deceived, betrayed, and made a catspaw. Germany proposes, if the United States is crippled, to seize upon Brazil and make it the home of Prussia's overflowing millions. Japan already counts upon Sonora and Lower California as part of the Pacific empire which the mikado is to rule. These schemes are all matured, and the execution of the plans would be commenced as soon as the war was over. In other words, Gomez Esteral, dreaming of a great Latin nation, is to be awakened by the shock of finding himself the tool of a great land-grabbing conspiracy, and his new-formed nation the prey of Germany or of Japan."

"And," asked Solano, eagerly, "how do we figure in this drama of the nations?"

"You have quite a part to play," said the old soldier. "If I am not mistaken, the packet which you carry to Gomez Esteral contains not only the cipher code, and messages from the United States to Esteral, but absolutely irrefutable proofs of the Japanese and German treachery—proofs made out in the cipher code, but fully convincing to any man of ordinary intelligence. Esteral, I think, is a man of rather more than ordinary brains, and the evidence that will be set before him will give him a sudden shock and a complete awakening."

"I think I can understand now," said Brockett, "why so many attempts were made to rob us on the road."

"Exactly," concurred the colonel. "And now, boys, I have something else I entrust to your keeping—a little addition to the messages you must give Gomez Esteral. Here are some papers taken from your friend Baron Zollern—papers which were sent to me from Little Rock, with instructions to give them to you as soon as you reached me. They will pretty nearly clinch the case, so far as Esteral is concerned, as they contain notice to Baron Zollern that he will be appointed governor of a Brazilian province when everything has been properly adjusted. Rather foolish of the kaiser, don't you think? However that may be, here's the documents. Add them to whatever you already have in stock for Gomez Esteral, and start for Rancho Nogal whenever you feel so disposed. I can't even send a cavalry escort across the river with you—Esteral would take to the high grass if he saw a solitary trooper approaching. You will have to look out for yourselves and for the safety of your letters."

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Under the rich light of the Mexican moon, two young horsemen rode the trail that leads to Rancho Nogal. Both boys could ride fairly well, though neither could lay claim to the skill of a cowboy, and the thoughtful old colonel had provided them with mounts. "If you can stick on your horses," said he, "it will shorten the distance to the Rancho, and may also carry you out of danger if anybody stops you on the way." Well-provided with directions, and with heavy cavalry revolvers buckled at their hips, the messengers set out on the last stage of their journey in royal spirits. Six troopers saw them safe across the Rio Grande, and dismissed them with waving of hats and urgent requests to be back in time for the deciding ball game. The group of friendly horsemen faded into spectres and then blended with the night; dark stretches of shadowy chaparral advanced its

DARE HE WISH TO BE AN EMPEROR? QUESTIONED THE ENGRAVED BRACKETT.

gloom in contest with the bright rays of the moon—and the boys, bearing missives whose vast importance they had never known till that same day, rode onward through the dusk, mile after mile. They expected to make Rancho Nogal about daybreak, if all went smoothly—but the progress of these youngsters, somehow or other, never seemed to have much smoothness anywhere along its line.

Perhaps ten miles from the river, they encountered a slight rise in the road, and walked their horses slowly up the grade. Suddenly, as the moon-rays fell upon the summit of the incline, a solitary horseman loomed up, huge and menacing in the shadows. Silent, grim and somber, he sat his horse five hundred feet beyond, and seemed to patiently await their coming.

"I don't like the looks of that fellow," whispered Brockett as they neared the silent figure.

"He doesn't look specially good to me, either," replied Solano. "Still there are two of us, and there's only

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SPECIAL PRICES QUOTED FOR LARGE ORDERS

Board of Trade Active.

Council Talks Post Office, Publicity Agent and Skating Rink

At the meeting of the Board of Trade Council on Thursday after noon a wire was read from President Greene at Winnipeg, regarding Mr. H. G. Coleman, who made application for the position of Publicity commissioner. Mr. Coleman had applied on the recommendation of Mr. Rowlands, Publicity Commissioner of Winnipeg, who is a cousin of Mrs. E. Michener. Mr. Greene was deputed to see Mr. Coleman and discuss terms with him and the telegram embodied the results of his interview.

The Executive decided to engage Mr. Coleman, and to have him here, if possible, by the 16th. Mr. Coleman has had experience at Portage la Prairie and Moose Jaw, and it is believed he will give every satisfaction, at Red Deer. Mr. Greene seemed impressed with his estimate of his character and ability.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade Council on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. E. Michener, M.P.P., submitted plans for the proposed public building at Red Deer, the initial appropriation for which was made at the last session of Parliament. Mr. Michener brings back word from Ottawa that it is not likely the new building will be started this year owing to the bad weather which has retarded building operations all over the Dominion, but it will be taken up early in the spring.

The building for which Mr. Michener submitted plans as a basis was a two storey and basement, 80 x 60, like the present Edmonton South (Strathcona) postoffice. It would have a tower on the end, if the site selected allowed, and could be doubled in size when the growth of business demanded it. The postoffice would be on the ground floor and the customs office on the second floor. Whether the building should go in the centre or on the corner on Ross Street, or whether it should face on First Ave, also came up. The Mayor was strongly in favor of having a town planning expert give them some advice as to coming public buildings. Within five years a new town hall would be on their hands, and much sooner a new court house. Fronting on the 100 foot street rather than on the 66 foot street was favored by most of those who expressed themselves. The matter will be taken up further.

The chairman, Mr. Lord, brought up the matter of the need of a skating rink at Red Deer. Mr. Lord had looked into the matter down east, and he believed that it could be run without loss. Mayor Wellwer detailed the movement in the Town Council last year to submit such a by-law to the ratepayers, but the solicitor had advised them that the town had not the power to build a rink under it's special act; the new Towns bill, however, gives this power.

Mr. Lord thought if $10,000 was subscribed, 10 men starting with $500 each, the town, when it got the power, could take over the building.

Mr. Botterill and others were strongly in favor of the skating rink being built as a town institution.

Mr. Lord will follow up the matter further.

Eckville

The Eckville and Gilby Co-operative Co., Ltd., had their first general meeting last week. The following officers were elected: President, Fritz Kinna; Vice President, Chas Kasper; Directors, E. M. Matchett, R. Stopson, Ed. R. Mitzner, A. T. Rangen, C. Langer; Secretary-Treasurer, Arthur Eckford. It was proposed to erect a building in Eckville. Manager A. Litt will be in charge.

Don't fail to come to town on Friday next (18th), as there will be great doings—bow social, concert, and dance. Prize for best boxes. Music by Kinna Bros.

Eckville is now recognized as the leading town on the C.N.R. Brazeau line. All trains stop over at Eckville. The company have installed a special telephone here, as they found it necessary to keep in touch with such an important point.

If you want first class blacksmith work done, don't forget you can get it done at Eckville; if you want a doctor, phone Eckville; if you want your grain chopped, take it to Eckville. When you are in town, you can do all your business, have a game of pool and a good lunch at the Olson house. In a few weeks or months there will be a bank. This point is worth watching.

Gloomy Future For Big Wheat Farmer

Toronto, Oct. 6.—"Doing nothing but wheat growing alone in the Canadian Northwest will never build up the country," stated Rev. Robt. M. Hamilton, field secretary of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance, who has just returned from a six months' tour of the west.

"Wheat growing occupies a farmers' time for only six months of the year, and the other six months he bums," stated Mr. Hamilton. "When he has this time on his hands, he finds his way to the barrooms, and learns bad habits.'.

He was of the opinion that the only way to save the west from intemperance was to have it a mixed farming country. It cannot go ahead along educational lines as the farms are too extensive in area and the farmers are not sufficient in number to keep up schools.

He thought the country should be split up into smaller farms.

Mr. Hamilton stated that there was a fever for speculation, and from the present conditions it showed a very unhealthy state.

PREDICTS RUIN OF WOOL TRADE

A Boston Authority Compares the Wool Tariff of Canada With That of United States.

In view of efforts to promote the raising of sheep in Alberta the following extract written by a well-known American authority on economic trade questions, Mr T. O. Marvin of Boston, is significant as showing the very close relationship or interdependence of the manufacturers of woolen goods and the production of wool and sheep raising. He quotes figures to show that the number of sheep in Canada fell from 3,165,000 in 1871 to 2,106,000 in 1910, while the number in the United States increased from 27,786,000 in 1870 to 41,999,000 in 1910. He then goes on to say:

"The decline of sheep raising and the decline of wool manufacturing in Canada have naturally and inevitably gone on hand in hand. The 2,645 woolen looms of 1899 have fallen to a nominal 2,034 in 1907; the number of spindles have shrunk from 194,086 to 188,254. Of this machinery in existence only a part was in actual operation. Many mills were entirely closed. Canadian mills manufactured a smaller quantity of Canadian wool in 1908 than they had consumed in 1871. The total consumption of foreign and domestic wool in Canadian wool manufacture in 1908 was only 13,000,000 pounds. In the United States the amount of domestic and foreign wool consumed in 1909 was 574,000,000 pounds. That is, the United States, with twelve times the population of Canada, consumed forty-four times as much wool in its native manufacturing.

"The total value of the product of all the woolen mills in Canada is not far from $12,000,000 a year. Imports of foreign goods of a foreign price of $21,400,000 supply about two-thirds of the clothing of the Canadian people. Fifty years ago, says the Canadian Textile Journal, the very reverse was the case as regards both the wool grower and the manufacturer, and the reverse is also the case in the United States to-day, where over three-fifths of the raw wool manufactured in the country is grown on the backs of American sheep, and where out of $400,000,000 worth of woolen goods annually consumed, according to the census of 1905, $380,934,000 worth were made in the country. The protection given to woolen cloths and dress goods in the United States, above the duty compensating manufacturers for the duty on raw wool, is 50 and 55 per cent. ad valorem. This is the rate of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law. It was the rate of the Dingley law preceding. The protection given to cloths and dress goods in Canada is nominally 35 per cent.; that is, this is the general tariff rate. But the Imperial preference to similar British goods has reduced this rate in practice to 30 per cent. This is the protection which Canadian mills receive against the mills of Yorkshire. It has proved totally inadequate. The Canadian wool manufacture is breaking down, although, to quote again the Canadian Textile Journal, the average Canadian mill is as well equipped as the average Yorkshire mill, except for its adaptability for the production of shoddy goods. A 30 per cent. protection does not bridge the difference in the cost of production between Canada and the United Kingdom—and because it does not do so it is almost equivalent in its consequences to downright free trade."

DEMAND FOR POULTRY

Great Possibilities in the West for the Expansion of This Industry

When we consider the great waste of grain on our Manitoba farms, says Mr. M. C. Hemer, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, the opportunity the farmer has to convert the grain into poultry and eggs, and the unlimited market demand for these poultry products at his very door, then we begin to realize the immense possibilities of the industry for developing into a distinct and profitable branch of western farming. In some of the countries where the industry has reached its highest state of development the difficulties were at first far greater and more extreme than those presented by the conditions in the Province of Manitoba.

We need only refer to the markets here, where the demand for poultry and eggs is unlimited, compared to some of the markets of other countries which had to be developed first. Our markets are at the present time supplied with poultry and eggs, a large percentage of which are produced outside of the province. Were this production turned over to the Manitoba farmers we can readily see what effect it would have on the industry and its importance as a distinct branch of western agriculture.

EXPERIMENT IN TRUTH

"To tell the truth," I began.

"You've never done it," interrupted my old friend Flanders with a scornful leer.

I looked at him.

"Not continuously. You may have now and then. I admit that."

"Oh, you do, do you?"

Flanders sighed.

"I speak from experience. I've never told you of my own attempt, have I? Ah! It's a sad story. And there's a moral—though I can't discover it myself." He paused. "It was some months ago, I'd suddenly realized how seldom we are really truthful, and my conscience had smitten me. I determined to alter."

Flanders waited. I nodded encouragingly.

"Next morning I awoke suddenly, and found myself being shaken with violence.

"'Do you know it's nine o'clock?' asked my wife.

"'No,' I responded curtly.

"'Well, it is! What time do you propose to get up?'

"'Not till nine-fifteen,' I answered.

"'And why not?'

"'Because it's Monday morning, and on Mondays you always ask for money. I'm going to arrange things today so that you don't have time to do so.'

"My wife stared; then went out and slammed the door. I dressed and descended at 9.30. My train goes at 9.54, and it's ten minutes walk to the station."

Flanders cleared his throat.

"I made a hurried breakfast," he continued.

"What do you think of that omelette?' asked my wife. 'I made it myself.'

"'Leathery,' I answered, and ha cold.'

"'What time are you coming home to-night?' she inquired from behind her handkerchief.

"'About one a.m.,' I said.

"With that I departed. On the way to the station I met old Podgers.

"'How are you?' he grunted.

"'Very ill-tempered,' I told him.

"'Oh!' How's that?'

"'I've just quarrelled with my wife I remarked casually. 'I left her in tears.'

"That staggered him. He coughed.

"'I saw you in town on Saturday Flanders. Why didn't you stop?'

"'Because you'd have insisted on joining me at lunch,' I answered; 'and you're such an old bore.'

"He turned red, and swelled visibly. Then he turned his back and crossed the road, snorting.

"I stepped into my tobacconist's and filled my cigar-case.

"'Put it on the account,' I said.

"'I beg your pardon, sir, but when are you going to pay my bill?'

"'At the latest possible date,' I responded promptly; 'and then only if you worry me into it.'

"I left him open-mouthed. At the station entrance I ran into young Smith. He greeted me in an embarrassed way.

"'Er—about that money, Flanders you said you'd try to lend me,' he began hurriedly.

"'Oh,' I interrupted, 'I only said so to get rid of you. I've no real intention of lending it at all. There's the train!' And I dashed off.

"He thought I was joking, and followed. We ran up the platform. There was no time for me to get a ticket.

"He entered the same carriage, smiling in a sickly fashion.

"'How do you think I'm looking after my holidays, Flanders?'

"'Well, you're face is a funny red color,' I told him, 'and most of the skin's off your nose. Otherwise there's not much change.'

"After an inward struggle, he laughed.

"'And where did you go, after all?'

"'Margate,' I replied. 'I stuck all those Continental labels on our trunks myself—bought 'em up in town. Of course, we talk of Switzerland a lot, but my wife's been there once, and has told me all about it, so we're safe enough.'

"Out of the corner of my eye I saw him looking at me queerly. At the next station he changed compartments—said there was a friend he wanted to see.

"I leaned back in my seat, and gasped. The strain of truth-telling was awful! I had to keep such a strict guard over myself. You've no idea what it means until you've tried it.

"I thought a few minutes' interval might pull me together; but instead I felt worse and worse. When the train drew into the terminus I stumbled out on to the platform, and walked slowly and painfully, like a man desperately ill.

"'Anything the matter, sir?' asked a porter.

"'I've been telling the truth,' I said simply. He began to follow.

"There was only one thing, I felt convinced, which would relieve me. And that was to deliver myself of one big, thumping lie.

"'Tickets please!' shouted the man at the barrier.

"Here was my chance.

"'Season!' I said joyfully; and passed through in triumph.

"That did it! Next instant I felt myself again. I squared my shoulders and marched off rapidly to the office, like another man."

Flanders broke off and looked across at me.

"I hardly ever tell the truth now, he concluded.

"'No I notice!' I retorted cuttingly, over my shoulder. "Good-bye!"

THE GENTLE ANSWER

Mr. Poarck came home very late the other night from an important political meeting. In the hall he kicked up rather a row, growling and swearing to himself till his wife called to him from upstairs:

"What's the matter, my dear?"

"Matter—hic—la," Mr. Poarck shouted, "that there are two hat racks here and I dunno which one to hang my hat on."

"But you've got two hats, haven't you?" said Mrs. Poarck, soothingly. "Hang one on each rack and come to bed. You're tired."

A NEW ENDORSEMENT

"I want this cheque cashed," said a fair young matron at the window of the paying teller.

"Yes, madam. You must endorse it first," exclaimed the teller.

"Why, my husband sent it to me! He is away on business," she said.

"Yes, madam. Just endorse it—sign it on the back so we will know, and your husband will know, that we paid it to you."

She went to the desk and in a few moments presented the cheque triumphant, having written on its back, "Your loving wife, Edith."

Auction Sales

By Col. G. N. Welsh

AUCTION SALE
NEAR EVARTS.

Having received instructions from Mr. A. J. Frid, I will sell by public auction at his place, N.W. Qr. 19-38-3-5, 6½ miles west and 1½ miles north of Evarts, on

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1912,

the following live stock and implements:

Bay horse, 10 years old, weight 1400; bay mare, 5 years old, weight 1100; child's saddle pony, mare; milch cow, fresh in December; 8 months' old steer calf; 50 chickens; 2 pigs.

Cockshutt 17-shoe seed drill, new; Cockshutt disc harrow; 3 sets Cockshutt drag harrows; Adams wagon, nearly new; McLaughlin democrat, double seated, in use one year; McCormick mower in good repair; McCormick 10-foot hay rake; buggy; 50-gallon milk can; grindstone; land float; 100 fence posts; 3 water barrels; double barrel shotgun; a few sets of trace chains.

Kitchen range; 5-piece parlor suite; Sharples cream separator, nearly new; combination desk and book case; parlor centre table; bureau; churn; combination wringer and stand; combination step ladder and iron board; 2 single iron bedsteads, complete; quantity of books and other articles; also stack of timothy hay.

Terms: Timothy hay and all sums of $25 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months' credit on furnishing approved joint and lien notes at 6 per cent. interest. A discount of 5 per cent. interest. A discount of

Lunch at 11 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock.

COL. G. N. WELSH - Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE
of Horses, Implements, Etc.

Having received instructions from Mr. Ben Rasmus, I will sell by public auction at his place on the North East Quarter Sec. 9-39-4-5, 1½ miles west and 2 miles north of Pitcox and 5 miles South East of Lacombe, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1912.

the following property:

HORSES: Span of bay geldings, 5 years, 2500 lbs.; span of bay geldings, 4 and 10 years old, weight 2000 lbs.; bay mare, 10 years old, 1200 lbs.; two-year-old gelding; team bay geldings, 4 and 7 years old.

IMPLEMENTS: 20-shoe McCormick seed drill; 12x16 Cockshutt disc; Chatham farm wagon; set lever drag harrows, steel; P & O breaking plow, 16 inch, new; set 2½ inch sleighs; 2 sets double work harness; set driving harness; democrat; stock saddle and bridle; barrel; meat grinder; set heel chains; 2 log chains; 2 horse blankets; meat saw.

Looking glass, clock, crosscut saw, crow bar, grass seeder, airtight heater, kitchen table; dishes, lamps; pots and pans; some bed clothing.

Terms: All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given purchasers giving a joint bankable note to draw 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. discount for cash. Sale at 11. Lunch at noon.

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By A. Rogers

NINE MONTHS' CREDIT
AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1912.

Favored with instructions by Mr. Thomas Leppard, who is giving up farming to go into business in Red Deer, I will sell at his farm, the S.E. Qr. 18-37-1, W. 5, four miles north and half mile east of Markerville, all his live stock and farm implements, as follows:

HORSES: 4 brood mares, in foal to a purebred Clyde horse; 1 mare, bred to running horse; one aged gelding; 3 geldings, 3 years old; 2 geldings, 2 years old; one gelding, 4 years old; 3 year old mare; 2 year old mare; filly colt. These horses are all good sized, general purpose stock.

CATTLE: 9 head of milk cows, all in calf to good bull; 2 heifers, 2 years old, in calf; one yearling steer; 7 yearling heifers; 6 spring calves.

8 head of hogs; 100 chickens.

HARNESS: 2 sets of heavy team harness; set of light driving harness; set single harness; stock saddle.

IMPLEMENTS: 2 farm wagons; buggy; set bob sleighs; cutter, in good shape; Deering binder; Frost & Wood mower; hay rake; grain drill; riding plow; walking plow; 2-section drag harrow; potato plow; cream separator; grindstone, and a lot of other small articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $20 and under will be cash. Over that amount a credit of nine months will be given purchaser giving approved joint bankable note, with interest at 8 per cent. from date of sale. A discount of 5 per cent. will be given on sums over $20 for cash.

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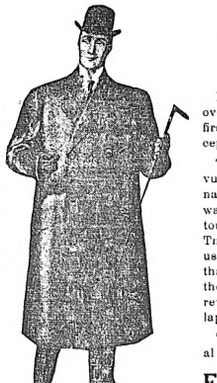

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Every man needing an overcoat should see this one first, it is certainly an exceptional value.

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MACDONALD BYE-ELECTIONS.

The bye-election for the Dominion House of Commons, held in Macdonald constituency, Manitoba, was overwhelmingly Conservative by over eight hundred majority on Saturday last.

There were hundreds of boodlers and Liberal grafters from Saskatchewan, Alberta, and other parts of the Dominion, swarming all over the riding, and no stone was left unturned by unscrupulous Liberals to carry the seat. Hon. C. W. Cross, and Dr. Clark were there, and every speaker in the west of any note in the Liberal ranks were in the fight but in spite of this the people of this rural constituency threw down reciprocity, which was the main issue, and returned Alex. Morrison, the Conservative candidate. The two Liberal daily papers were so disgusted on Monday with the result that they did not publish the returns.

ULSTER AND PRIVILEGED CLASSES.

The Advocate said last week in an article on "Privileged classes in Ireland," that "Unionism means privileged class rule by the minority. Home rule stands for equal rights to all."

We do not think the Advocate is in a position to make such a statement, nor in a position to judge. The tone of the whole article was rather against the splendid fight being put up by Ulster for their rights.

We remember a few months ago an article in the Christian Guardian, the official organ of the Methodist Church, the church to which the Advocate editor belongs, on this very point. The editor said, although he is himself a Liberal, that he was struck with the unanimity of the Protestant clergy against home rule. He said there was not a single minister of the Methodist Church in Ireland in favor of it, and it was difficult to find a member of the church in favor in the whole country. The same could be said of the Episcopal Church. The editor went on to say he felt it was a clear cut fight between Protestants and Roman Catholics, and his sympathies were with Ulster.

We do not think the Advocate has any right to speak of the Methodist Church in Ireland as belonging to the privileged classes.

The following is Ulster's solemn league and Convenant, signed by thousands of Ulster men and women:

Being convinced in our consciences that Home Rule would be disastrous to the material well-being of Ulster as well as of the whole of Ireland, subversive of our civil and religious freedom, destructive of our citizenship and perilous to the unity of the Empire, we, whose names are underwritten, men of Ulster, loyal subjects of His Gracious Majesty King George V., humbly relying on the God whom our fathers in days of stress and trial confidently trusted, do hereby pledge ourselves in solemn Covenant throughout this our time of threatened calamity to stand by one another in defending for ourselves and our children our cherished position of equal citizenship in the United Kingdom and in using all means which may be found necessary to defeat the present conspiracy to set up a Home Rule Parliament in Ireland. And in the event of such a Parliament being forced upon us we further solemnly and mutually pledge ourselves to refuse to recognise its authority. In sure confidence that God will defend the right we hereto subscribe our names. And further, we individually declare that we have not already signed this Covenant. The above was signed by me at....., "Ulster Day," Saturday, 28th September, 1912.

QUESTIONS FOR DR. CLARK.

Dr. Clark has been taking a hand in the Macdonald election in Manitoba, and the Winnipeg Telegram shows up the absurdity of some of his arguments. It says:

At Brooklands, on Tuesday night, Dr. Clark pointed out that Western Canada would shortly produce 600,000,000 bushels of wheat, and that Great Britain in the year 1910 imported 193,000,000 bushels. "Gentlemen," he asked, "how are we going to dispose of our 600,000,000 bushels to a country which only requires 193,000,000 bushels?"

If not in Great Britain, then in what country can Western Canada market its 600,000,000 bushels of wheat? Dr. Clark would, of course, have us believe that the United States market is yearning for these 600,000,000 bushels. But if Great Britain, which is today importing 193,000,000 bushels of wheat, cannot take Canada's production, how can it be done by the United States which is today exporting nearly that quantity of wheat?

And while Dr. Clark is answering these questions, he might also explain where Russia, the United States, British India, France, Austria, Hungary, and Italy, each of which produces, finds a market for it. What of Germany, Spain, Argentina, Roumania and Australasia, all of them considerable wheat producing countries—are they also at the mercy of the United States? If they are they are certainly not saying so, and they are all finding a ready market for their wheat.

European Russia, for instance, is finding a market for 700,000,000 bushels of wheat, British India for 400,000,000 bushels, France for 300,000,000 bushels and Italy for the same quantity.

Is Canada's wheat so inferior that it must needs plead for a market which the wheat of other countries is finding without the slightest difficulty?

THE TWO SOLUTIONS.

The Chicago Tribune reports that the terminals in Kansas City are blocked, and a general tie-up in the grain movement is the result. American railroads admit an enormous car shortage and their inability to handle the big crop.

Fom Topeka, Kansas, comes the following story of the grain blockade to the New York Journal of Commerce:

"The annual shortage of cars for handling the Kansas wheat crop has come, and as a result practically all the elevators in the wheat belt are full and overflowing, and thousands of bushels of wheat are being piled on the ground.

"Travelling men coming to Topeka report that at Fowler there are 20,000 bushels, and at Mineola there are 14,000 bushels. These are the largest wheat piles known in the state. The railroads assign three causes for the car shortage. They are: Failure of consignees to unload cars promptly; congestion at terminal points; failure of connecting lines to return cars promptly."

Grain being piled in heaps on the ground owing to car shortage are the conditions in the country that was to handle Canada's surplus grain. During the reciprocity campaign, it was stated that free access to the American markets would prevent grain blockades. How a country suffering from a grain blockade it to relieve the congestion here is a problem of which reciprocity advocates should give the solution. In defence of their policy this is necessary.

In the Northwestern States bad weather stopped threshing and delayed the blockade. There will be a congestion in the Dakotas as serious as is in Western Canada. The problems of the United States are an enormous wheat surplus and an embarrassing car shortage. Western Canada must solve the same problems. Liberals would solve the problems by pooling the troubles of both countries; Conservatives are solving our difficulties by improving our transportation facilities to place our surplus grain in Europe where there is a deficit.—Regina Province.

THE SASKATCHEWAN OATH.

(Winnipeg Telegram)

Addressing a Liberal gathering at Dodlands, Dr. Michael Clark, Liberal member of Parliament for Red Deer, went on to say:

"The Winnipeg Telegram said at the time of the Saskatchewan elections that they had been carried by the votes of Hindus and Hottentots. A man only talks or writes like that when he is in a very bad temper."

Dr. Clark evidently wishes to impute to The Telegram a responsibility which rests upon his own party associates. If the Liberal member for Red Deer takes so much umbrage at what he would like to dismiss as mere words, what must he think of the practices which gave effect to the astonishing doctrine that British citizenship is not necessary as a voting qualification in Saskatchewan?

What does Dr. Clark think of the instructions given to Liberal scrutineers in Saskatchewan that "every man whose name is on the lists is entitled to vote, whether naturalized or not?" That position was taken by Liberal candidates with the full support, encouragement and active assistance of the government of Saskatchewan.

What does Dr. Clark think of the action of the Scott government in amending the oath by striking out the clause providing that a voter must be a British subject.

Here is an extract from instructions issued under the direction of the Scott government:

"Remember that you do not have to be a British subject to vote in this election. If your name is on the lists you are entitled to a vote, whether you are an Indian, a Hottentot or a Hindu."

Has Dr. Clark knowledge of the instructions sent to Liberal scrutineers in Gull Lake and other Saskatchewan ridings to the plain statement that:

"Every man on the list is entitled to vote, whether naturalized or not. If his name is on the list no one can stop him from voting."

If Dr. Clark has any grievance, if he has any criticism to make, if he has anybody to censure, let him address himself to Premier Scott, to Hon. J. A. Calder and to the rest of the Liberal leaders in the government of Saskatchewan, who devised, sanctioned and put into execution this crime against British citizenship and the sanctity of the ballot.

Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, the only genuine free trader in Canada, took a hand in the Macdonald election, and the Conservative majority was increased five times over the general election. Michael, we'll send you into all the coming fights; you're a hoodoo.

BETWEEN OURSELVES.

(By Acadia)

The subject of town planning has been referred to recently by the Mayor and other prominent townsmen. It is a subject of very great importance, and Red Deer is not too far along in its development to very opportunely consider it. If the dreams of our publicity commissioner and other public spirited citizens are at all likely to come true, and we believe they are, then not a day should be lost in having acquaintance with the ideals of town planning experts. These men are enthusiasts because they have seen the ideals worked out in ancient towns and cities in the old land in face of almost unsurmountable difficulties, and at a tremendous cost in dollars and cents. They are willing to place their knowledge and experience at our disposal, and we believe it would be of inestimable value to the future of our town.

Red Deer is surely big enough to support a Canadian Club successfully. We feel sure that a large and representative membership could be secured if a move in that direction were made. In Calgary the expense is comparatively small. There are no expensive quarters to maintain, no heavy fees, and the expense of a plain cold lunch at the noon hour is merely nominal. The Ladies' Aid of Central Church have for a long time been the caterers. In Red Deer we now have an excellent civic hall for such functions, and after the Stampede no one can deny the versatility of the Hospital Ladies' Aid. The fact of having a club here would give Red Deer a connection with other clubs from coast to coast, and distinguished travellers could be induced to pay Red Deer a visit, leaving us the benefit of their ideas and carrying with them to the outer world the impression of our importance and of our promise.

The paragraph above has alluded incidentally to two matters worthy of more than passing notice, one the new Town Hall, the other the Stampede, both of which were combined during the past week in the public interest. In no more fitting way than in the interests of the Hospital could the new hall have been dedicated to the welfare and service of the people. His Worship the Mayor for the city, and Mr. Tallman for the Hospital, had the honor of declaring the hall open on the first night of the Stampede. Mayor and Council are to be congratulated on this addition to the city hall. Another milestone of progress marks our development. The Mayor has rightly said that we shall in five years need a new civic building entirely. We have no doubt this prophecy will come true. We remember, however, that even Calgary did not have so good a city hall three years ago as we have now. One might have been excused for mistaking the ramshackle buildings for a livery stable. The Commissioners, it is said, had such cramped quarters that they had to go outside to change their minds. Red Deer is well equipped in its enlarged city hall, and we are pleased to hear that it is to be the policy of the Council not to let the hall for profit, but to place it at the disposal of the public to be used for anything pertaining to the Interests of the people at large. This is a broad and commendable policy, and we trust it will be adhered to.

It is now old news that the Hospital Stampede was a great success. We spent an evening with the Stampeders and had a good time. It was the first occasion on which we have seen the citizens of both sexes with their social war paint on, and we came at once to the conclusion that the fame of Red Deer in all parts of the province for its fine brand of citizenship is well founded. We made the raound of the Stampede Midway, visited the gypsy, the candy booth hoovered in nodding grain, the grab and Billy Hadley's concert, and climbed home in the mud, delighted that the hospital effort of the ladies was such a splendid success.

The corner of Ross and First Ave., in the Dominion Square, is likely soon to be graced by a new post office of imposing proportions. During the past week Mr. Michener presented the plans for consideration to the Board of Trade. The development of a town like Red Deer is in nothing so marked as in its public buildings. These are the epochs of its growth, and of public buildings the post office is perhaps the most significant, for it is nearest the people; it is the one place of all others where every man, woman and child who has a relation or a friend feels the pulse of the world throb. The cramped conditions under which the postmaster and his assistants have so long worked is to be regretted. Just a little patience and we will have accommodation worthy of the town for both mail and customs.

We were a few miles out hunting—perhaps five—the other day, and shot partridges on a Red Deer subdivision, which we understand is being exploited in Vancouver. Red Deer is generally regarded as a very safe and sound place for investment, but these remote subdivisions which are being peddled at a distance are not likely to do the town any good.

Million Dollars Saved Canadian Railways by Creosoting Cross-ties

The annual replacement of crossties in Canadian railway lines is about 10,000,000, according to statistics compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The average life of a tie, i.e., seven years, could be prolonged to seventeen years if proper preservative treatment were adopted, and an annual saving of 350 million feet, board measure, of timber, could be effected. This is equivalent to three years' cut of one of the very largest mills in the country.

While the initial expense of creosoting would bring the cost per tie from 58 to 93 cents, it would save $1,400,000 annually.

Since 1910 two timber-treating plants have been established, treating, in 1911, 200,200 ties, or 1.5 per cent. of the total cut.

The number of ties purchased in the Dominion in 1911 was 13,683,770, an increase of 4,469,808, or 48.5 per cent. over 1910.

The rapid development of railways in the Western provinces is largely responsible for this increase.

Eighteen kinds of wood were used. Jack pine, with 40 per cent; tamarack, with 19 per cent; douglas fir used to a very great extent in new electric lines in British Columbia with 14 per cent, and hemlock with 12 per cent, were the leaders. A remarkable change is that of cedar, in decreasing from 40 per cent. to 5.4 per cent of the total.

WIVES FOR WESTERNERS

Ontario Young Women off to Prairie Provinces—Do Their Own Courting

The eighteen prospective brides who left Toronto in a party for the West, are only the first of a large number of Ontario girls who will shortly go to the prairie provinces to find husbands, according to Mr. A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Duff has had numerous letters from G.T.R. agents throughout Ontario stating that there are many girls in the country desirous of taking a chance in the matrimonial market, and he expects that parties of fifty will soon be the order.

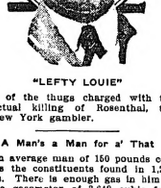
Mr. Duff stated in an interview that it must not be supposed that he was playing the part of Cupid; he was merely acting as lieutenant for the little fellow with the darts. The girls who had not been able to satisfy themselves with the choice of a husband in the East were given a special rate on the railway and packed off in parties to the wider field of the West, in charge of a competent woman. They then entered domestic service and cast about for a suitable young man. "They have to do their own courting," said Mr. Duff. "All I do is get them out were wives are wanted and young women are few, and the census returns show that there is a preponderance of young unmarried men in the West."

SEEK CANADIAN SETTLERS

Extensive Scheme of Irrigation Recommended for Australia

N. R. W. Nielsen, formerly Minister of Lands for Australia, who conducted an investigation into the irrigation methods of North America, has issued a report, in which he says that the eastern coast of Australia can be made quite as productive as any similar area in Canada. He recommends the Government to undertake extensive irrigation works, declaring that the cost of these would be amply repaid.

Mr. Nielsen also recommends the organization of a general scheme of immigration from Canada, the New South Wales Government undertaking to pay a proportion of the fares of those persons possessing a certain amount of capital.



"LEFTY LOUIE"

one of the thugs charged with the actual killing of Rosenthal, the New York gambler.

A Man's a Man for a' That

An average man of 150 pounds contains the constituents found in 1,20[illegible] eggs. There is enough gas in him to fill a gasometer of 3,849 cubic feet. He contains enough iron to make four tenpenny nails. His fat would make seventy-five candles and a good-sized cake of soap. His phosphate contents would make 8,064 boxes of matches. There is enough hydrogen in him in combination to fill a balloon and carry him above the clouds. The remaining constituents of a man would yield, if utilized, six teaspoonfuls of salt, a bowl of sugar and ten gallons of water.

Old Tug Back to Work

After lying at anchor in Duluth harbor for twelve years, the tug Constitution, one of the oldest on the lakes, is being fitted out for service at St. Clair River points. The Constitution was built in the sixties and was one of the first tugs on the St. Mary's River. Her engines are still good and her hull is in first-class condition. She has an interesting history and is known to nearly every marine man on the lakes.

A Soldier's Remains

The skeleton of a man, probably one of the soldiers slain when York was attacked in the War of 1812, was unearthed by workmen engaged in excavating for a sewer at the eastern entrance of the Exhibition grounds, Toronto. The bones were those of a large man, and were in a remarkable state of preservation. They were reinterred close to where they had lain for a hundred years.

Bibles for Hotels

Five thousand copies of the Bible are to be distributed to the hotels in Vancouver, B.C. The funds with which this work is being done, amounting to $1,250, were raised by voluntary subscription by the Vancouver District Adult Bible Class Federation. The Bibles, suitably inscribed will be placed in each room.

Laundry for Paper Money

New York is soon to have a laundry for paper money. The contrivance takes soiled notes, washes, starches and irons them, and gets them ready for recirculation just as bright and crimpy as new. The process is said to effect an immense saving to the Government.

Prince Rupert Navigation

In one month 66 steamers touched at Prince Rupert in British Columbia and 65 left it, making a daily average of two arrivals and as many departures.

What a Rat Will do

Almost unbelievable are some of the things done by the rat, the squealing, filthy, gluttonous, all-pervading, all-destroying brown rat. Rats often gnaw the hoofs of horses until the blood comes. They have been known to attack fat hogs and eat holes in their bodies, causing death. They often steal valuable articles to help them in building nests.

The following were found in a single nest: Three bedroom towels, two serviettes, five dust cloths, two pairs of linen knickerbockers, six linen pocket handkerchiefs, and one silk handkerchief. This rat, which was a model of industry and thrift, had carried away and stored near its nest 1¼ lbs. of sugar, a pudding, a stalk of celery, a beet, carrots, turnips, and potatoes.

In the last dozen years over 5,000,000 human beings have died of plague in India alone. The Indian Plague Commission, after careful enquiry, found that bubonic plague in man is entirely dependent on the disease of the rat.

Manitoba Grain Elevators

One hundred and seventy-two grain elevators scattered throughout Manitoba, at present the property of the provincial government, will probably pass under the control of the Grain Growers' Association, the farmers' organization which for a number of years past has been active in the grain business. Title to the elevators will continue to be vested in the government, and the company will pay $66,000 a year as rental charges.

Insoluble Problems

It is said on good authority that there is a state of chaos at the British National Insurance Commission's office, that some of the problems of interpretation put to the Commission cannot be solved, and that financial problems of much difficulty have arisen.

Old Country Soccer

London, Oct. 14.—League football games played Saturday afternoon resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn Rovers 2, Alston Villa 2.
Bradford City 0, Oldham Athletic 0.
Derby County 2, Manchester United 1.
Everton 2, Bolton Wanderers 3.
Manchester City 0, Newcastle United 1.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Liverpool 0.
Sunderland 4, Middlesboro 0.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Notts County 3.
West Bromwich Albion 3, Sheffield U. 1.
Woolwich Arsenal 6, Chelsea 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Birmingham 2, Burnley 0.
Blackpool 0, Barnsley 1.
Bristol City 1, Hull City 1.
Bury 1, Wolverhampton Wan. 0.
Fulham 3, Bradford 1.
Grimsby Town 2, Leicester Fosse 0.
Huddersfield Town 1, Preston North End 1.
Notts Forest 3, Glossop 2.
Lincoln City 1, Clapton Orient 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrieonians 1, Abderdeen 1.
Clyde and Kilmarnock, draw; no score.
Dundee 2, Falkirk 1.
Hamilton Academixcals 3, Hibernians 1.
Heart of Midlothian 1, Third Lanark 2.
Greenock Morton 3, Partick This. 1
Paisley St. Mirren 2, Motherwell 1.
Queens Park 0, Raith Rovers 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Queen's Park angers 1, Millwall Athletic 1.
Stoke 1, Brentford 0.
Millingham 0, Swindon Town 0.
Northampton 2, Bristol Rovers 1.
Southampton 1, Westham United 3.
Crystal Palace 3, Coventry City 0.
Reading 2, Exeter City 2.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Brighton and Hove Albion 0.
Norwich City 0, Portsmouth 0.

RUGBY.

Old Leysians 0, London Scottish 6.
London' Welsh 12, United Services 11.
Blackheath 6, Newport 6.
Morseley 27, Burton 0.
Swansea 3, Cardiff 0.
Bristol 3, Devon 8.
Leicester 12, Northampton 5.
Tottenham Hotspur-Notts County was subsequently abandoned.

6 MONTHS' CREDIT SALE

Having instructions from William R. Atkins, who is going south for the winter, I will sell at his farm, the S.W. 2-39-28, W. 4th, 5 miles west and 2½ miles north of Red Deer, on the Sylvan Lake Trail, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1912,

17 Head of Horses, and Farm Implements, as follows:

Black gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1300; bay gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1300; bay gelding, 6 years old, weight about 1400; black gelding, 6 years old, weight about 1200; grey gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1350; black gelding, 12 years old, weight about 1200; bay gelding, 4 years old, weight about 1300; black gelding, 6 years old, weight about 1100; bay gelding, 11 years old, weight about 1000; bay gelding, 12 years old, weight about 1200; bay mare, 4 years old, weight about 1300; bay mare, 5 years old, weight about 1150; bay mare, 10 years old, weight about 1050; sorrel filly, one year old; black filly, one year old; filly colt; aged saddle pony.

IMPLEMENTS: 3 Bain wagons, good as new; one of these wagons is equipped with steel skein; Cockshutt wagon; democrat; old bugey; 2 set of Bain bob sleighs, cast shod, with chain reaches; 2 sets of Adams bob sleighs, with chain reaches; set of Bain bob sleighs, with wooden reach; 8-horse ground power and jack; Success silky plow, nearly new; 4-horse grain drill; Frost and Wood mower; hay rake; set of 2-section drag harrows; 14 inch walking plow; large No. 0 scraper; Frost & Wood disc; 3 sets of heavy team harness; a lot of extra horse collars; 5 log chains; double trees; single trees; 2 stoves; 100 scalers, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums of $20 and under will be cash. Over that amount a credit of six months will be given purchaser furnishing approved joint bankable note with 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. 5 per cent. di ount for cash on sums over $20. No reserve.

Nothing to be removed from the Sale at 11 sharp. Lunch at 12, premises until settled for.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Examining Warehouse, Calgary, Alberta," will be received at this office until 4 p.m., on Friday, October 25, 1912, for construction of the building mentioned.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mr. H. E. Matthews, Superintending Architect of the Dominion Public Buildings, in the Province of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Man., Mr. W. T. Möllard, Clerk of Works, Regina, Sask., at the Post Office, Calgary, Alberta, and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating the occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 2, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—27748.

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40 H. P., 4-cycle, 5-passenger touring car in perfect order, fitted with nickel trimmings, full equipment, extra tire in black envelope. Very comfortable.

1 Powerful gentleman's roadster in splendid condition, equipped with top, wind shield and extra tire on demountable rim. A very smart car.

1 Model 27 McLaughlin-Buick, fitted with top, glass front speedometer, chains, spare tube and Marvel carburetor, only driven 1500 miles, in first class shape. Price $1250, will take half in real estate, balance cash.

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RED DEER

"YOU'LL LIKE OUR STOVES"

Our Annual Stove and Range Announcement

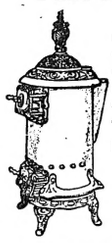
We have had an enormous Stove Trade. We have secured it by experience gained in a quarter of a century's residence in this country. The result of this experience is evidenced in the lines described and priced herewith. While we prize our experience, we are not living on our past, and the lines we offer now, we are convinced, will bring us the greatest stove business in our history. Freight paid to any station on the C. & E. or any of its branches . . . .

Air-Tights

Made of smooth iron, lined above the fire belt. Are well constructed, with cast iron draft register, nickle urn and fill all the requirements of a low-priced heater.

No. 1218	-	Price $2.00
1220	-	2.50
1222	-	3.25
1224	-	4.00
1226	-	4.50

Alberta Heater



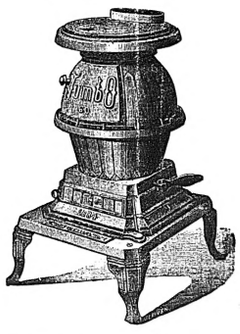
Double feed door, large ash pan, one-piece air-tight ash pit, open swing cover, check damper in feed door, anti-clinker draw-centre shaking coal grate or Register wood grate. Full nickel ornamentation, including nickeled steel top ring and foot rail.

No. 114	-	Price $19.00
116	- -	22.00
118	- -	25.00
120	- -	28.00

JUMBO

A powerful heater, strongly and plainly built

No. 1230, Price $7.00 No. 1240, Price $8.00
No. 1260, Price $10.00



Cast Top Air-Tights

Planished steel bodies, anti-rust coated. Cast iron main top. Heavy steel corrugated lining. Patented double seam steel bottoms. Nickle plated ornament swing, foot rail, screw register, clean-out door and urn. Alaska turn key and handle, check draft in front of main top. Clean out door is fitted with Alaska register. Turn key can be raised to any desired angle by means of compound malleable hinge.

All sizes have six-inch pipe collar.

12825	Price $9.00
12829	" $10.00

Daisy Wood Heater

Russia Iron bodies, (anti-rust coated). Cast iron main and inside double heater top. Heavy steel corrugated linings, double seamed coal bottoms, nickel plated ornamental swing foot rail, screw register, clean-out door and urn. Alaska turn key and handle check draft on front of main top. Clean-out draft door lifts up and is held in any desired position for removing ashes, etc., by a patent malleable hinge.

No. 18	-	Price $ 8.00
No. 21	- -	10.00
No. 26	- -	12.00

Art Box

Ornamental, heavy and durable box stove, fitted with one pot hole and swing hearth plate. Built for lumber camps, large houses, halls, etc.

No. 1220	-	Price $ 7.00
No. 1225	-	Price 9.00
No. 1228	-	Price 10.00
No. 1232	-	Price 11.50
No. 1236	-	Price 14.50

Derby Oak Heater

Russia iron bodies (anti-rust coated). Cast iron main top, rail all around stove, heavy steel corrugated linings, double seamed steel bottoms, nickel plated ornamental swing, main top edge, foot rail screw register, clean-out door and urn. Alaska turn-key and handle. Check draft on front of main top. Clean-out door lifts up and is held for removing ashes by a patent malleable hinge.

No. 1211	Price $	7.00
No. 1213	"	9.00
No. 1515	"	11.50
No. 1217	"	14.50

Togo

A handsome stove for wood use. Has cast iron base and front extra large fuel door, top opening and swing cover. Foot rails are removable. The joints are of special construction. The Togo will supply more heat and more actual radiation than any other parlor heater

No. 1221 Price $13.50
No. 1226 " 17.00

Riverside Oak

The "Riverside Oak" is an improved principle of direct draft heaters—combines an easily applied system of both ventilating and heating. The Ventiduct removes the cold air from the floor (or takes the fresh air from outside if desired) passes it through the fire chamber, intensely heating and thoroughly purifying it, after which it is distributed through open swing cover into cover. The fire pot is unusually heavy and durable. The body is made of heavy polished cold rolled steel. It is easily changed from wood to coal or vice versa, merely a change of grates, no extra linings required. It is ornamental in appearance and will thoroughly satisfy purchaser in volume of heat produced. For heating school houses and public buildings this is the best stove we have to offer.

No. 23 - Price $35.00

Fairy Oak

Modern design and embodying many strong points. Double feed door permits the use of large chunks of wood, while the upper door acts as a smoke guard when coal is used. Absolutely air-tight. One piece base with swing close-fitting ash pit door. "Never-Break" nickel steel foot rail. Check damper in feed door gives control of fire. Draw centre shaking grate for coal prevents accumulation of clinkers.

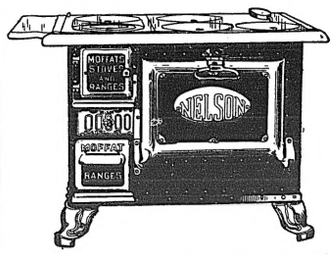
No. 1312	Price $12.50
No. 1512	15.00
No. 1712	18.50
No. 1912	22.00

Strathcona

Heavy Russia iron bodies. Cast iron main top, with nickel plated swing cover, ring, rail and trimmings. Heavy double-seamed steel bottom or cast bottom. Hot blast draft, which it the draft of the stove, burns all the gas in the coal. This draft in connection with the absolutely air-tight construction discharges a blast of fresh air over the surface of the coal, saves waste and gives a steady controllable hear. Feed door is absolutely smoke-proof. Above fire pot inside is a steel lining, which prevents action of fire on the body. Extra large ash pan. Grate can be shaken without opening ash pit door. Clean-out draft door lifts up and is held up by patent malleable attachment.

No. 115	-	Price $16.00
No. 118	-	Price $20.00

Nelson Range



A very compact and well built steel range. Entirely different from any other make. The top edges being made from 16-gauge steel, rivetted to steel corners subjected to a pressure of over 475 tons.

It is mounted and rivetted in the "Moffat" way. The front cover frame is made to lift for broiling or putting in fuel.

The steel top is made in such a manner that no part of it is exposed to the fire. No breakages on the railways; no repairs to carry over, for the front linings will fit the back, and vice versa.

The galvanized tank holds 5 gallons and can be fitted on either end, but we recommend the left end as the quickest heater with little fuel.

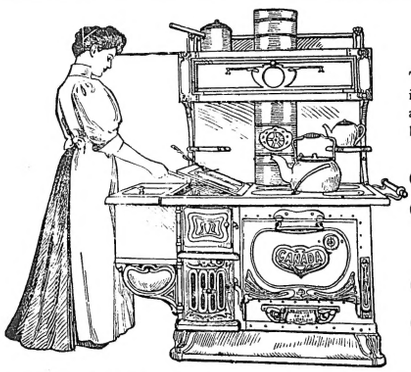
This has been a very large seller and is found in every part of the Red Deer District.

9-14	-	$17, with reservoir $20
9-19	-	$22 " 25

With eickle trimmings and high closet and reservoir

9-18	- -	Price $45
9-20	- -	Price 55

Canada Range



This is the best range we carry, and it would take a booklet to properly describe it. If you live in Red Deer come and see the various styles shown on our floors and examine them for yourself. If a non-resident, and you are interested we shall be glad to send you a catalogue dealing with this line.

Canada Range, 9-18, extended and high closet -	$63.00
Canada Range, 9-18, extended and high closet, with glass door and thermometer -	$67.00
Canada Range, 9-20, extended and high closet -	$70.00
Canada Range, 9-20, extended and high closet, with glass door and thermometer -	$75.00

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FOR SALE.

At a bargain, Landsdowne player-piano; also good music, practically new. Apply to J. R. DAVISON. Red Deer, Oct. 9, tf.

FOR SALE.

One secondhand hay press; one light open buggy, with bike gear, in good condition. RED DEER IMPLEMENT CO. Sept. 18

FOR SALE.

Will sell, or exchange for stock or land, one second hand threshing machine, and one first class well drill outfit, nearly new.—C. W. PARKE. Red Deer. Aug 28.

BULL FOR SALE.

Registered Holstein Bull, "Maud Holland DeKol Lad," No. 8451. Born January, 1909. Splendid bone and shape. Selected as a calf by the President of the Holstein-Friesian Association. Would trade for stock cattle.—ARTHUR E. T. ECKFORD Eckville. Sept. 25

WANTED.

Carpenter work wanted, by day or contract. Prices reasonable. Apply WEST HOTEL, Phone 264. Oct. 2, 3wl.

WANTED.

A good competent girl. Apply Mrs. L. M. Gaetz. Sept. 25

ROOMS TO RENT.

Rooms to rent in the Humber Block. Apply to Latimer & Bottrill, Red Deer. Sept. 11, tf

ROOMS TO RENT.

Furnished bed rooms to rent. Apply to 159, 1st Street N.E. Red Deer, Sept. 25, tf.

ROOM TO RENT.

Furnished room to rent for two gentlemen, fifteen dollars a month. Fifth Street North. Apply at News Office. Red Deer, Sept. 11.

MUSICAL TUITION.

Practical Teacher of the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar. Thirty years experience. Progress guaranteed. Repairs a specialty. Apply P.O Box 94, or W. H. Hadley, 2nd Ave East.

Sept. 18.

A VOCAL CLASS.

Madame Isabel Quigg is forming a vocal class for children under 15, to meet every Saturday morning at 10.30, beginning on Saturday next, 5th October, at Madame Quigg's residence, Woodlea Crescent, Waskasoo. For terms apply at residence. Oct. 2

NURSING.

English lady, of 30 years' experience, will undertake maternity and non infectious cases, with light household duties. For terms apply to MRS. HOSSENT, North Red Deer (opposite Brewery).

Oct. 9, 2wl.

STRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from my place in North Red Deer, about 3 months ago, 1 seven-year-old black pony mare, weight about 700 lbs., branded N2 L-C

$5.00 reward.—J. O. NIELSEN, Miller & Land's Real Estate Office, Red Deer. Oct. 9, 2wl.

STRAYED.

From S.W. 9, 38-26, W. 4th, Oct. 3, 3 spring calves, 1 red heifer, 1 red steer, 1 red bull calf, 4 white legs, lame in back. Last seen in Willow dale. Finder please notify W. PEARSON, Box 358, Red Deer Oct. 5, 3wl.

NOTICE

Miss Dolman has resumed her kindergarten class, and will be pleased to receive any children from four to six years old who wish to come. Also day and evening classes for singing and pianoforte. Apply room 11, Gaetz-Cornett Block, or P.O Box 39, Red Deer. Sept. 11, tf

NOTICE

TOWN OF RED DEER.

The voters' list for the year 1912 is now on file in the Town Offices. People entitled to vote, whose names are not on the list, may obtain information as to qualifications of voters and application forms to have their names added at the office up to Nov. 1st, 1912.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary Treasurer

Sept. 11, 6w.

NOTICE

The following Townships in the Red Deer District, having been surveyed, will be made available for homestead entry on and after the 15th of November, 1912, at the Red Deer Dominion Lands Office and at each Sub-Office for the District.

Township	Range	Meridian
41	7	5
42	7	5
41	8	5

W. H. COTTINGHAM
A. D. L.

Red Deer, Oct. 3, 3w.

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NOTICE

Local Improvement District, 19-T-4.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Local Improvement District 19-T-4, are required to send particulars of such claim to W. P. Code, Red Deer, Alberta, the Secretary of said District, before the Seventh day of November, 1912, and that any person who fails to do so within the time shall be debarred of his right to recover the same from said district, that may be liable for the liabilities thereof.

Dated at Red Deer this 20th day of September, 1912.

W. P. CODE,
Secretary-Treasurer, L.I.D. 19-T-4.
Oct 2, 4w.

NOTICE

Under the Land Titles Act.

Whereas Walter Halgren, registered owner of the S.W. 1-43-23-W. 4th M, having produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the duplicate certificate of title and having applied to me to have issued to him a fresh duplicate certificate of title, NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof, a fresh duplicate certificate of title will issue to him unless in the meantime good cause is shown why same should not issue.

DATED at Edmonton this 27th day of June, 1912.

A. Y. BLAIN,
Registrar North Alberta Land Registration District.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Province of Alberta to Wit:

By Virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of George E. Root and G. N. Welsh, Plaintiffs, and Nicholas Johnson, Defendant, and to me directed against the goods and Chattels of Nicholas Johnson, of Red Deer, I have seized and taken into execution the following goods and chattels, namely:

1 grey pony.
3 black horses.
1 buckskin pony.
1 black pony.

All the above horses are good drivers, especially the blacks.

2 cutters.
2 buggies (1 rubber tired).
2 sets of double driving harness.

Which I shall expose for sale on Thursday, the 17th day of October, at Red Barn, behind Great West Hotel, Red Deer, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

C. P. MELLOR, Dep. Sheriff
J. D. W.

Sheriff's Office, Red Deer, October 7, 1912.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

The undersigned, owing to removal to Edmonton, will sell all their household furniture by private sale at their residence, 133, First Street S.E., beginning Oct. 3rd and concluding Thursday, Oct. 10th.

The furniture consists of the following articles, namely: Sideboard; 6 foot centre table; kitchen table; centre table; book case; 3 beds complete; dresser and stand; 5 dining room chairs; rocker; 4 kitchen chairs; blinds; 3 washing glasses; square of linoleum; bedroom suite; mirror; number of electric light globes. Kitchen stove and cooking utensils, and a number of other articles.

Everything must be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

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RED DEER

RAILWAY KING RETIRES

Canadian Who Did Much to Open up West Seeks Well Earned Rest

When James J. Hill, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Great Northern Railway System, formally resigned his high and responsible position, he made his valedictory. He gave a brief resume of the creation and progress of the system of which he was the master builder. The Great Northern in the lifetime of a generation has grown so that it now ministers to the transportation needs of the great northwest of the United States. The history of the system forms an integral part of the history of the American northwest. It opened up and developed the west and has in return been richly compensated. For thirty-three years Mr. Hill guided its destinies, ever appreciating the great possibilities of the future, and not hesitating to stake large sums of money when faith pointed the way. Of peculiar interest to Canadians is the fact that Mr. Hill, who is himself Canadian-born, had as his associates when the enterprise was launched two noted Canadians, George Stephen, now Lord Mountstephen, and Donald A. Smith, now Lord Strathcona.

Previous to the panic year, 1873, railway enterprises had been started to open up the American west, but being on an unsound basis they did not survive the unsettled conditions of that time. One of these enterprises, the old St. Paul & Pacific Company, went into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Hill and his associates, seeing the possibilities of the productive areas in the northwest, bought the defaulted bonds of this company in 1878, with practically all its outstanding indebtedness. The actual railway amounted to 386 miles in the Red River country. Extensions were made immediately to the Manitoba boundary and the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway Company was organized with George Stephen President and Mr. Hill General Manager. In 1888 Mr. Hill became President.

The steady and rapid expansion of the system since then is paralleled only by that of Canadian roads. Force, sight, aggressiveness and efficiency were the outstanding characteristics of the management, and the dynamic centre of it all was James J. Hill.

CHARACTER IN THE NOSE

Scientists would have us believe that disposition, inclinations and even character can be read by taking note of the color and texture of the hair, the shape of the eyes and mouth, and especially the shape of the nose and its size.

It is claimed that hair can be arranged to please the eye of the observer; the eyes can be used in such a manner to charm their beholder, but no man or woman can disguise the nose.

The long nose is the sign of power, even of genius. This is quite a consolation for those so blessed.

The straight nose indicates a just mind, serious, fine, judicial and emotetic. The nose like an eagle's beak is the sign of an adventurous spirit, ready for gain.

The broad nose with spreading nostrils indicates great sensuality.

The fleshy, arched nose is indicative of a cruel, domineering nature, and is to be avoided, if possible.

A blunt, slender nose means that its possessor is quickwitted, sometimes ironical, but not deep in knowledge.

The retruse (pug) nose is the mark of a feeble mind, even coarse in breeding; their owners are usually cheerful and gay, however.

Pale noses show egotistic qualities, envious natures and coldheartedness, but often great intelligence.

A highly colored nose indicates excessively disposition. The owner is usually indulgent in his or her pleasures and full of emotional outbreaks.

Big Canadian Tobacco Farm

What is believed to be the largest individual tobacco growing farm in the world is located in Essex County, Ontario. It is not an uncommon sight to see fields ranging from one or two acres up to twenty-five or thirty acres. The largest covers 260 acres. The plants are raised from the seed in beds under cotton or glass till they are ready to plant in the field, which is usually about June 15. If the season is favorable it requires about three months for the tobacco to mature and ripen before cutting and harvesting.

Most farmers hang the product in barns to dry, while a few dry by heat in barns specially constructed for the purpose. The actual expense of growing an acre of tobacco in Ontario, outside of supplying the plants, which any farmer can raise himself, is estimated to be $58. The crop yields from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds. The price varies from year to year; in 1909 it averaged 15 cents a pound and in 1910 47 cents.

A Walking-Stick Farm

A walking stick farm has been established in Surrey, England. Instead of the cornfields, pastureland, and root-crops usually expected on a farm the walking-stick acres present the appearance of long, neat rows of tiny sapling trees, some four years old, others younger.

Quite a forest of walking-sticks may be produced in four years; but the handle occasions some delay. To obtain a right-angled handle, the growth is pegged down along the ground, and from this the sapling shoots vertically upwards.

What We Wash With

It is said that the ancient Britons were the first makers of soap, and that the Romans, when they conquered the Island took the invention back with them to Italy.

Two New Issues of Stock By The C. P. R.

Recent Stockholders' Vote Has Nothing to Do With Matter at Ottawa.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—The despatch from Ottawa which states that the C.P.R. issue of $60,000,000 new stock had the effect of nullifying their application to parliament for increased capital does not agree with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statements made last Friday.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said then that the company's application for increased capital was still before the government, and had nothing whatever to do with the company's new issue last week. Sir Thomas at the same time denied that the application for the increased capital was for $.00,000,000, but was for another figure which he did not care to mention.

TRACK LAYERS ACTIVE

Less Than Six Hundred Miles to be Completed of Transcontinental

After long months of unInspiring grade work of contention with labor shortage, and of wrestling with engineering problems of a magnitude as great as the enterprise itself, the construction of the Gran Trunk Pacific railway has now reached that satisfactory stage where every effort seems to bring with it its own tangible result. At the opening of the present season the track laying situation was as follows: On the main line the track was 1,076 miles west of Winnipeg beyond the Yellowhead Pass on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains. On the Alberta Coal branch the track had been pushed 21.4 miles south of Bickerdike. On the Tofield-Calgary branch steel had been laid 105.3 miles south of the former point; while the rail-head on the Young-Prince Albert branch stood 67.3 miles north of Young. The head of steel on the mountain division stood 10 miles east of Prince Rupert. Great progress has been made on all these lines. During last year 105 stations were constructed in the west and at least as many more are being added this year.

East of the twin cities the National Transcontinental was also well advanced. From Cochrane east to the Quebec boundary, the main line was graded and the rails laid, a distance of 72 miles. From Cochrane west the rails were laid for 178.4 miles and with the exception of two or three cuts, the grading was completed for a further distance of approximately 75 miles. From Moncton to Quebec the N.T.R. was ready to be taken over from the contractors as also from Quebec westerly for a distance of 3 miles.

The present situation is that gap exists on the section between Winnipeg and Prince Rupert of approximately 400 miles and another gap on the section between Winnipeg and Cochrane of 134 miles. Five hundred and eighty-four miles is all that remains to be completed on Canada's National Transcontinental Railway from coast to coast.

BIRTHPLACE OF ASTORS

Famous Old House in Montreal to be Torn Down

In the course of demolishing old buildings to make way for modern structures in Montreal there is to be pulled down an historical building.

It is the house in which the Astor family had its birth; that is, so far as the laying of the foundation stone of the fortune of the family is concerned. The original Jacob Astor lived in this house, which looked out upon the river, before the view was obscured; counted his skins in the basement; counted, also, no doubt, his profits, as one of the originators of the fur company, which proved a formidable rival to the Hudson's Bay Company and made Montreal its headquarters.

CLAIMS 116 YEARS

Kingsville Citizen Says he Can go Long Way Back

Henry Washington, a well-known colored citizen of Kingsville, Ontario, claims to be the oldest man in the whole of Canada. Washington claims to be 116 years old. The oldest residents of Kingsville say they can remember him as far back as 1850 and at that time he was grey haired and bent. The old man was sold into slavery at the age of four in Kentucky and for forty-six years was owned by a southern planter. He escaped to Canada previous to the outbreak of the Civil War.

HAS LOST ALL HIS FINGERS

But That Does Not Bar Him From Being a Homesteader

Because a man loses his fingers through frost bites he is not barred from being a homesteader in Western Canada. An order-in-Council has been passed dispensing with the usual requirements as to residence in the case of Benjamin Alf, a settler in Northern Alberta. Alf, who made entry a year ago, has lost all his fingers.

Squirrels Safe in Norfolk

Black and grey squirrels may run about as they please in the County of Norfolk, for the next few years. The Ontario Government has issued an order under the Game and Fisheries Act prohibiting the killing of squirrels in the county until November 15, 1915.

Double Cause of Death

James F. Ward, engineer at a sawmill in Sault Ste Marie, was killed in a peculiar manner. While winding tape about an electric light wire he received a shock which hurled him into a pit 14 feet deep. When picked up he was dead. Either shock or fall alone would probably have been fatal.

Remarkable Surgery

Dr. Alexif Carrel, a young French scientist has demonstrated that the heart can exist and develop without the body. His most recent experiments were made with chickens' hearts, and in one case he succeeded in maintaining such a heart alive and beating normally—for more than three months.

Montreal's Population

According to latest directory Montreal proper has a population of 430,487, and with its suburbs 602,437.

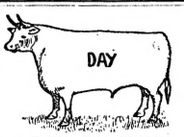
Centenarian Dead

Gordon D. Empey died at Cornwall, Ont., aged 100 years and 9 months. His father was engaged in the war of 1813 at the capture of Ogdensburg.

Persia Sends Delegates.

Diplomatic Representative to Washington to Attend Dry Farming Congress.

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept.—Hon. Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, charge d'affairs of Persia, of the legation at Washington, D. C., has been appointed by his government as the official delegate to the International Dry-Farming Congress here, Oct. 19-26. Hon. Mirza is a student of agriculture and interested in the industrial and agricultural development of his country, and he plans to devote considerable of his time to touring the western provinces of Canada with a view to studying the dry-farming methods that have proven so successful with the grain growers. He will leave Washington early in October and plans to tour from the east clear across the continent, making occasional stops to investigate farming conditions and he will make an extended report thereon to his government.



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Red Deer Post Office.

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Big Box Load
Dilivered at $3.

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Threshing Time

Threshing time will soon be here. Farmers you will need extra tableware We can supply you at such a low price it

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Knife & Fork	10, 15, 20, 30 cts pr.
Tea Spoons	25, 70, 80, 90 cts doz
Soup Spoons	$1.30, 1.50, 1.70 doz.
Tumblers	- 50 cts doz.

Big Line of Cups from 1.50 to 3.00 per doz.

Big Line of Cream and Sugar Sets, and all Kitchenware.

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Fully Modern House TO RENT

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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE LOANS

GOOD FURNITURE

We have just unloaded a Car of Furniture which we believe will satisfy a long felt want in the town and district.

This car contained medium class furniture only, and we think we can sell to you at lower prices than you have ever known before in the West. Kindly compare the prices below with anything you have previously known,

Dressers, double top, 18x32 in., bevelled mirror 13x22 in., finish, at	Quartered Oak $9.00
Stands to match, at	$4.00
Chiffoniers in Quartered Oak finish, bevelled mirror, at	$11.50
Kitchen Chairs at	60c and 75c.
High Chairs at	$1.25
Diners, hardwood, Golden Floss finish, arm brace, at	$1.00 and $1.25

BEDS

White enamel, brass caps, 1½ in. Iron Posts, any size, at - - - - - $4.00

Springs, very fine woven wire mesh, with five supports, at - - - - - $3.00

We consider this Bed, complete with Spring and Mattress, at $10 Unbeatable.

Limitations of space forbid us mentioning more than a few of our leading lines, but we assure you that equally good values can be found in all our grades of Furniture.

We cordially invite you to visit our store and see for yourself.

E. G. JOHNS & CO.

Gaetz Avenue, N. - Red Deer

WHAT'S DOING AND WHO'S DOING?

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SOME ASTOUNDING SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.

LOOK! READ, AND BE WISE and visit our store this week, it will PAY YOU WELL.

Gents Furnishing Department

50 doz. Men's Shirts, sold as high as $2.00. This week only **75c.**

60 Men's English Worsted Suits, in all shades, some very neat effects. These sold regularly up to $20, and in order to meet the cheaper brands of clothing on the market we have decided to run these suits this week at **$9.25**

Don't put off untill to-morrow what you can do today, or perhaps you may be sorry, as these will not last long.

Just Think

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50 Waists, including Foulards and Cloth; in all sizes, to clear at **1.25**

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BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

Some very special values in Ladies' Pomps and House Slippers, at very low prices.

We have just opened a new shipment of American Ladies' Shoes. The famous Walk-Over and Aborne Shoes, which are very cleaverly designed and skillfully shoemade, it should be a pleasure to see these and it is a pleasure to show them.

Be sure to visit every department before leaving the store. IT WILL PAY YOU.

McLEAN BROS.

Defeat of Reciprocity Good for Moose Jaw

The Milling Industry Expands and Large Elevator Accommodation is Assurred —Factories Growing.

Saskatchewan City Hums.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his little bodyguard are preaching reciprocity in the east, Western Canada is enjoying benefits directly attributable to the defeat of reciprocity. Take the case of the city of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Reciprocity would have taken the wheat from Western Canada down into the United States to be ground into flour in the mills of Minneapolis and elsewhere. The defeat of reciprocity has had an exactly opposite effect. American millers are building in Western Canada. Minneapolis milling interests have gone to Moose Jaw.

IN CANADIAN ELEVATORS.

Reciprocity would have sent Canadian grain across the border over American railways to American elevators. The defeat of reciprocity has assured extensive terminal elevator facilities to the city of Moose Jaw. It has brought, or is bringing a large American automobile and tractor industry to Moose Jaw. It has greatly developed a meat-packing plant in Moose Jaw. What is true of Moose Jaw is generally true of the cities and towns of Canada's great and growing west.

Miss Mildred Dixon Relates Facts of Calgary Triple Tragedy

Calgary, Oct. 8.—Miss Mildred Dixon, 25 years old, died at 6:30 o'clock last evening as the result of two revolver shot wounds inflicted twenty-four hours previously by John C. Davis, a realty operator. Miss Dixon was employed by a private detective agency and had been assigned to watch Davis' wife, of whom Davis was insanely jealous. The young woman turned about and became a protector of Mrs. Davis. The man sought to interview his wife Sunday night, and when refused entrance by Miss Davis, shot her, then shot and killed his wife, and followed this deed by committing suicide.

Rallying from semi-consciousness at noon yesterday, Mildred Dixon made the following statement to Dr. Ross, coroner:

"Davis shot me. He came to the house last night, and I answered the door. He demanded to be let in. I was afraid. I told him to let me see what he had in his pocket before he came in. I felt that he was armed. He refused my request, and as I tried to close the door he drew a gun and shot me. I staggered, and he burst into the room, gun in hand."

Overcome by shock and pain, Miss Dixon relapsed into semi-consciousness again, and never rallied. Examination showed that she had been shot twice, once through the abdomen and again through the shoulder.

All three bodies were held at a local undertaking establishment awaiting word from relatives. Davis was 42 years old, a native of England, but had lived in the United States and Canada for the past twenty years. His wife was born in Belfast, Ireland, and had been in Calgary for three years past. Miss Dixon was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and had been in Canada five years. She has a cousin, Bert Coppinger of Victoria, another cousin, H. R. Taylor, 8 Maxwell street, Edinburgh, Scotland, and a third cousin, Miss E. Morrell, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

Grain Commission To Bring Big Reforms

Grain To Be Tested Free

Since the appointment of the Grain Commission by the government, important changes in the handling of the west's grain have been effected which promise to remedy many of the longstanding grievances of the western farmers. The commission which consists of Prof. Macill, chairman; W. D. Staples and Frank N. Gibbs, has been making a serious study of the whole grain problem. It has made a tour of the west from Fort William and has studied at first hand the many intricate questions which arise in the transportation of grain. Reforms looking to the protection of both the producer and consumer are now being effected.

HUGE NEW ELEVATOR.

In the first place an enormous public owned elevator is being built at Fort William, where farmers can ship their grain and can be certain that there is none of the degrading by mixing which has been so often complained of in the past. The elevator will be one of the largest at the head of the lakes and will be a model elevator in every respect. The contract has already been let and work is being rushed as rapidly as possible.

TESTING LABORATORY.

Western farmers will welcome the news that a public laboratory is to be established at Winnipeg for the purpose of testing samples of grain sent in by farmers.

Reports as to the milling qualities of the grain, the degree of moisture it contains, if any, and its commercial value when less than standard grade will be made to the farmers free of charge. In this way farmers can ascertain with absolute accuracy the commercial value of their wet or damaged grain.

TRAVELLING INSPECTORS.

Furthermore, four travelling inspectors have been appointed by the government through the grain commission whose duty it will be to examine and deal with all questions of car distribution, weights, grain shrinkage in transit, etc. Full authority will be vested in these inspectors.

It has been decided to take the weighing of grain at Fort William out of the jurisdiction of the department of inland revenue and place it in that of trade and commerce.

SAMPLE MARKETS.

A sample market which is one of the reforms which has long been demanded by the grain growers of the west will be established at Winnipeg. Arrangements have been completed with the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to double the capacity of their building in order to provide room for the market. Another market will be located at Calgary and probably a third at Moose Jaw.

To Contractors.

Bulk tenders for plumbing, heating and ventilating are invited for a School Building at Coronation, Alberta.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of C. A. Julian-Sharman, Architect, Red Deer; Barnes & Gibbs, Architects, Edmonton; Office of the School Board, Coronation; and the Builders' Exchange, Calgary.

Basement to be excavated this fall. Structure start March 1st, 1913. Building to be completed August 1st, 1913.

All tenders are to reach the undersigned not later than November 1st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent of the tender, which will be forfeited in the event of the selected contractor failing to sign the contract when called upon.

W. GITTHRIE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Coronation School Board,
Coronation, Alberta.

Fire Prevention Day

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 12.—Manufacturers, merchants, bankers and bonanza ranchers and the people of Edmonton generally will join the municipality in an organized effort to remove rubbish and dead leaves and placing heating apparatus and chimneys in factories, offices, stores and residences in proper condition on Saturday, October 19, which has been officially set aside as Fire Prevention Day.

Mayor George S. Armstrong, acting on a resolution introduced by Alderman Gustave H. May and carried unanimously at the last meeting of the city council, today issued a proclamation, appealing to the public to observe the day by cleaning their premises and assisting in the removal and destruction of rubbish, waste-paper and the like.

"Edmonton has a well organized and adequately equipped fire department," Alderman May said, "and by taking the proper precautions before the cold weather sets in, about a month hence, we will reduce the winter fire losses to a minimum. We have been fortunate so far in experiencing no disastrous fires, but it is best to be prepared.

"I have discussed the project with underwriters and business men generally and they are enthusiastic and will active their personal support. I believe too that the plan will appeal to all classes, and that we will have between 15,000 and 25,000 persons at work, in addition to those in the employ of the cleaning and other civic departments. The plan is new in Canada and if it is successful here it is likely to be adopted by many cities and towns throughout the Dominion."

SNOW FIEND BEATEN

Man's Ingenuity Overcomes Obstacles in Mountains

An interesting bit of railroad history, revealing in a striking manner the difficulties and triumphs of construction work in the far west has just been made public by a British Columbia journalist who writes:—

"There was an unusually heavy snowfall up the Skeena River Valley in the winter of 1910. Tons of snow lay on the grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific and there were regular avalanches of beautiful white trobule to deal with in the deep cuttings and exposed portions of the line for the first hundred miles out from Prince Rupert. One memorable day when all but one of the locomotives on the first completed stretch of line at Prince Rupert were out with the snow plows up river there came a blizzard and a big snow slide. Half a mountain of snow slid gracefully on to the grad between the locomotives and the city. The situation was most exasperating. One solitary engine remained in the shed at Rupert. It was not a complete engine. It lacked a tender but other wise it was an efficient locomotive. The General Superintendent got busy after fighting his way back through the drifts to the city and having improvised a tender out of a flat car with a tank and coal bunker fitted to it, made up a long emergency train on which he conveyed an army of men to the scene of the slide. After a day or two the last steel gleamed back between the marooned engines and the line to Prince Rupert.

In order to avoid once and for all any possibility of a recurrence of such a snow-slide as marooned the engine in 1910 a spedal tunnel has been bored through solid rock in such a way that not a vestige of snow can reach the track at this point even in the hardest winters. Any slide of snow from the steep mountains above will glance harmlessly into the Skeena.

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To Contractors.

Bulk tenders are invited for the erection and completion of various alterations and additions to the Michener Block, Red Deer, Alberta, for E. Michener, Esq., M.P.P., the account of work to be done this fall to be at the discretion of Mr. Michener. This tender is not to include for excavating. The structural steel will be delivered F.O.B. Red Deer. A separate tender to be given for plumbing and heating. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architects, Red Deer and Edmonton.

Tenders to be forwarded to the undersigned, endorsed "Tender Michener Block," and accompanied by a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the tender as a guarantee for the execution of the contract by the 21st of October, 1912.

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Red Deer and Edmonton.

HIS LITTLE MILL GIRL

Chapter I.—The Temptation

"Little Nell's going to sing in the competition at the theatre to-night."

The words buzzed through the crowd pouring out of the mill gate, and the workers, contrary to custom, loitered about in little groups, waiting in the hope of seeing their comrade as she passed out on her way home.

"There she is!" called one, and instantly all eyes turned in the direction indicated. She was greeted with a loud burst of cheering, and cries of "Sing up to-night, Nellie, lass! I'm comin' to hear you!" Abashed and taken by surprise at the sight of her assembled chums, the girl drew back, shyly and hid her blushing face, and would have retreated still farther, but a strong arm encircled her slender form.

"Ah, it's you, Jim!" was all that Nell said to her lover as she allowed herself to be piloted through the enthusiastic well-wishers. At last they were left behind. Nellie raised her head and smiled into Jim's eyes, which were just then bent on her.

"Little girl!" he drew her to him with a caress that would brook no resistance, "you must sing to-night as you never sang before, for their sakes," he waved a hand in the direction of the mill they had left behind them. "For their sakes and for my sake you must bring the prize home to Milden. Let 'em see what a mill lass—my little mill lass—can do."

Ah, if the honest lad could but have guessed the thoughts that surged through that dainty little head of Nellie's! Thoughts of fame and riches; thoughts of titled lovers who were in the dim future to fall captive to the spell of her truly glorious voice. Even now she pushed away his strong arms.

"Let us hurry, Jim, I have to get my tea and dress before seven o'clock—and, please, Jim, don't call me a mill lass."

"But, sweetheart, you are a mill lass, and ought to be proud of—"

"Oh, yes, I know, Jim. But some day I shall be a singer—a great singer—and I should not like it known then that I was once only a—" She hesitated, for Jim was gazing at her with a startled, miserable expression. He finished the words she was about to utter.

"You would not like it known that you were once a mill girl? Is that what you mean, Nell?"

The girl walked on to avoid that stern look in her companion's eye.

"Nell!"

She turned; he had not moved, but stood waiting for her reply.

"Do come along, Jim," she faltered. "I shall be late for the theatre."

For a moment the man's face hardened, then looking at the girl, he relented. "She's but a child," he muttered. With one stride he reached her, and taking the flower face in his hands compelled his sweetheart to look at him.

"Unsay what you have just spoken darling," his voice was hoarse with earnest feeling. "Tell me that you are not ashamed of being a mill girl."

There was no response; the girl tried, but ineffectually, to free herself.

"Tell me, little girl?" the tone was pathetic. Still no answer. One long pleading look, then Jim's arms dropped stiffly. "Go!" his voice was hoarse and strained. "Go, or you will be late for the competition."

Once, twice, thrice, Nellie Dening looked back. Jim stood where she had left him, staring into vacancy. Presently she passed from sight. He roused himself with a great effort, a look of deep pain on his face.

"Poor foolish little Nell!" he said half aloud. "It is our own fault if she is proud; we have all spoiled her since she was a tiny lass in short frocks and pinnies, and if she wins to-night—but, of course she will—she'll be prouder than ever, I expect." A deep sigh escaped Jim; he quickened his pace; he must hurry or he would not be in time to take her to the theatre.

That night the theatre was packed from floor to ceiling. Not all, of course, but a great many of that vast audience, had come to hear the singing competition which took place at the end of the ordinary performance.

The last "turn" had long ago appeared and vanished, and all the competitors save one had sung, and she, the last of all, was about to be called upon. Silence all over the house, a deep, expectant hush, and now the judge's voice is heard:

"Sing, No. 19."

A buzz of excitement; everyone leans forward, and at that moment a girl appeared before the curtain, a tall, slim girl, in a simple white frock only relieved by a blood-red rose at her breast. It was Nell, the idol of Milden; they had all worshipped the sweet-voiced little beauty since first she could toddle. And they showed their love in a terrific burst of cheering.

Just one haughty bend of that small head. Hush! She is going to begin.

"'Tis the last rose of summer."

Ah! all was silent now, and remained so until the singer reached the second verse.

"I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,
To pine on the stem;
Since the lovely are sleeping,
Go! sleep thou with them."

With her taper fingers she crushed the rose at her breast; it fell in a shower of petals at her feet. There was a slight tremor in the sweet voice—

"Thus kindly I scatter
Thy leaves o'er the bed
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead."

The beautiful notes died softly away. It was over. The spell was broken. Round after round of applause filled the theatre, and cries of "Nell! Nell!" re-echoed into the streets. A few moments later the adjudicator stepped on to the stage, his hands full of notes. There was no need to read them. Just two words could be heard above the applause—Miss Helen Dening.

"Our little Nell!" was the cry.

Yes, she had brought the prize to Milden. Radiant and triumphant, she stood bowing her thanks. From the stalls Jim Standish watched the beautiful singer, his singer, with a strange feeling at the heart.

"How will this success affect the child?" he asked himself; but the theatre was now fast emptying; he ceased his gloomy meditations and proceeded to the exit, and from thence to the stage door, where he found Nell in animated conversation with two well-known managers of the vaudeville stage.

"You are simply wasting your time here," one was saying, "when you might be making pots of money with that voice."

"And face," added the other.

Nell flushed, though Jim saw that she was pleased. He stepped forward, and with a hasty "Good-night!" to the two gentlemen, calmly bore Nell away on his arm.

Chapter II.—The Choice

Jim had been just in time, but the poison had entered Nell's soul; she was thirsting for a further taste of admiration and applause such as she had experienced to-night. The bright possibilities these men had spoken of filled her heart and mind. This little mill town, with its limited outlook, would no longer content her.

"Your voice and pretty face," someone had whispered to her. Ah! what a glorious life awaited her could she but take the step—the step that would sever her from home—and Jim!

She stayed away from the mill next day, and the day following. Jim heard a rumor afloat that his promised wife was about to accept a long music hall engagement and leave Milden for good. He knew nothing of her staying from the mill, and wondered at her not waiting at their usual trysting-place in the lane near the foundry where he worked.

If she did not appear to-night, he decided to go and see her; he wished to hear from her own lips that this horrid rumor was false. He approached the well-known spot near the field gate. Nell was not there. What could it mean? Not a word, not a sign since the competition three nights ago. He determined to go to the house at once; he must know something; anything was better than the suspense of waiting.

Jim remembered the scrap of conversation he had heard at the stage door the other night, and proceeded on his way with grave misgivings.

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The girl stood pale and frightened-looking. What had she said to make Jim look like that?

"So," he spoke at last, "you—you wish to—to give me up with the rest of them. Is that it, Nell?"

She drooped her head.

"Don't look like that, Jim. You frighten me. I—oh, Jim!" she raised her eyes and spoke passionately. "I cannot live here any longer. Mr. French"—the manager who had spoken with her the other night—"Mr. French says I have gold in my voice. He says I am only wasting my time here when I ought to be making pots of money."

Not a sound in answer. Nell spoke entreatingly.

"Why don't you speak, Jim? Oh, you don't know—you can't know, what it is to have a gift and be unable to use it." The words stung him.

"To be unable to use it, Nell? Can't you sing to us—to me? Oh, my darling," he placed his hands on her shoulders. "Mr. French has painted the bright side of this life for you; but there is another side. Believe me, the way to such joys as you hope to attain lies through a hard country, beset with temptations. Think seriously, Nellie, dear, before you leave us all. I know Milden is not a beautiful place, but there are places far worse, and lives not half so pure—"

"Oh!" Nellie interrupted with an impatient frown. "You say that on purpose to keep me here. I—"

"God forbid!" Jim's voice vibrated with the deep earnestness within him. "No, Nell! You shall never say that I kept you against your will."

A slight sound, the door had closed. He had gone. With a startled cry Nell realized what she had done; she had driven from her side one of the best and noblest of men. Not one word of regret had he uttered, and she had this moment accused him of selfishness. More than that, she had trampled the man's life under her feet. Had it away like a toy too many—all for what? She pressed her hands to her ears, for she heard the voice of conscience cry: "Vain glory," and she knew that it was true.

"Can't you sing to us, Nell—to me?" She heard Jim's pleading voice, that and that only was his sole retort for all her base conduct.

With a frightened sob she flung herself down on the couch, "Oh!" she moaned, "if he had called me a bad, wicked girl, I—I could have borne it better. Jim! Jim!" Suddenly she sat up straight and stiff.

"Why—didn't he make me stay. Perhaps he doesn't care." A second fit of wild sobbing utterly prostrated Nell. She realized—it had come to her with blinding suddenness—that she could not go away; she could not give Jim up. He was more to her now than all her voice and beauty.

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Jim walked slowly out of the foundry gates. His fellow-workers laughed and joked all round about him, but he did not seem to hear. Nothing in life seemed to interest him, as with bent head he quickly left the noisy group and turned down the long, straight lane which led from the town to his home and—hers. His heart ached sorely. A white, strained look came over his face now that there were none to see him. Down this lane he and Nell had walked countless nights; she used to wait by the gate yonder, she who was to have been his wife in six short weeks. There he used to look for her eagerly. There— What—who was that in the neat little hat and red shawl? It might—it was Nell!

With a bound Jim started forward, then he recollected that she might be on some errand for the house. His heart beat chokingly as he passed her; he kept his face hidden. Nell, watching eagerly for his coming, trembled as each step lessened the distance between them.

Ah! he was here; he is past. A sob burst from her ashen lips.

"Jim!"

He started violently. Was he dreaming, or did Nell really call him?

"Jim, darling!"

"Nell, you—you called me?" He was at her side. "Don't dare to play with me! You want me?"

His hoarse voice would have frightened one less confident; but Nell laughed joyously and pulled her lover's head down.

"Say you forgive me, Jim; tell me you love me still."

"But—but—" Jim stood amazed, not realizing. "You—I thought you were going away to—to make a lot of money—to be a prima donna, I think they call it?"

"I—oh, Jim!" her voice broke, his arms went around her.

"Tell me now, Nellie," he whispered. "Just this." She hid her face on his shoulder. "I found out after you went that—that—"

"Go on, darling."

"That I didn't want to be a singer, I mean a—a big singer, Jim."

"H'm!" said Jim, pinching her cheek. "Wanted to be a little singer, did she?"

"No, silly boy! I only want to be your—little pill girl."

The last words came out very softly, but Jim heard.

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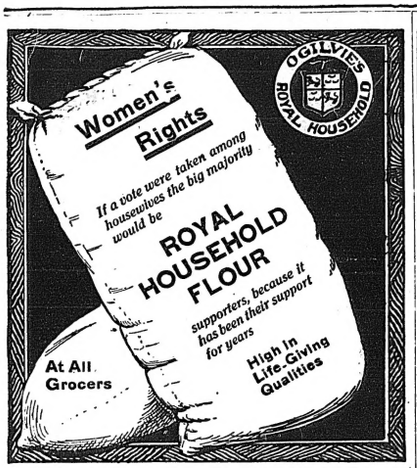

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BASEBALL

(By Old Sport)

The name of baseball, or the reading of the word itself makes every body sit up and take notice. It is a game that the ladies take as much interest in as the men. This fact is easily proven by the games we have had played in Red Deer this season. When the weather has been good overhead, and the roads in condition for motors or rigs, the attendance at the games has been fifty per cent. ladies. But no weather has been able to prevent a certain number of ladies and fans turning out to see the games played. This year Red Deer had a professional baseball team for the first time. Whether it was a wise move on the part of the people to have such a team is a matter of opinion. There is on thing certain it cost some of our townspeople too much money, and it does not seem good to me for a few to have to bear the burden. But they did it, and they deserve th. thanks of the people generally be cause, whether the games were a failure or a success, their aim wa to give us real good sport, and if we did not get it, why they were not to blame. In the matter of attend ance Red Deer had Calgary and Ed monton skinned a long way, more people turning out to the game, in actual numbers, than turned out in those cities of 50,000 people. To the newcomers to this country from Eng land the game of baseball appeared as a game of old fashioned rounder at first sight, but it did not tak long to convince them that it is a real scientific game, full of excitin moments. To the writer himself, th game was at first most pleasing when the teams were getting lots of runs. It was a real pleasure to see the ball hit away into the outfield the runner trying to do even time to get to the bases, and the fielde doing the same to get to the ball. Then again the ball hit close to a base or short stop, and that par ticular fielder in that position mak ing an error and the runner getting safe. I was also struck with the work of the umpire, or 'His Umps' as he is generally called. My sym pathies went out immediately to him, for it takes a man of very keen sight and judgment to give a de cision at the game of baseball. His lungs has to listen to more bluff and cutting remarks than any one I have either seen or heard of. If it wasn't for the presence of the ladies, he would have a rough time of it. Coming to the games that were play ed here, we had good and bad. Some of the players showed at times a quickness and ability that would earn them a position in a far better league than the one they were play ing in. But at other times the work of the team generally was slack and poor to a degree, particularly was this seen in the second series. It may have been that they did not want to win the second series, pre ferring a post series. If so, I don't agree with the idea, because it does the game no good. It fools the peo ple, and if we want the game to prosper, it is up to the teams to play to win. Winning or losing a game, in my opinion, does not mat ter a rap, but playing the game does; it is the essential point, and to have the game go ahead, it has got to be played straight or it will be killed dead. At the end of the first series Red Deer were playing in great form but the second series was punk. I believe that we should go ahead and help baseball, but I be lieve it should be of the amateur kind. We should not get probably such scientific play, but we should certainly get lots of enjoyment, and we have lots of young fellows coming along who shape very well, and to them it would give a chance of developing their ability at the game.

FOOTBALL

It is a certainty that Association football is taking a great hold on the people at Calgary. At the annual meeting of the Hillhurst F. C. the receipts of this season's matche were given out as $950, and the ex penses as $670. It is the intention of the club to try and foster the spirit of sport in every branch. They are about to build a skating rink also to form a hockey club at once but, while they will help out all sport, their main object is to bring football to the front.

Calgary Callies and Lethbridge made a draw at Lethbridge in the championship game, but the Callies protested the game on the grounds that Lethbridge were playing four ineligible men.

The Callies' protest was upheld and Lethbridge ordered to replay the game at Calgary, but Lethbridge consider they have not had a square deal, and forfeit the game sooner than play, and so the Calgary Callies and Edmonton Callies have to play the final at Calgary on a date yet to be fixed. It will sure be worth going to see.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN

(Contributed)

Years ago, in Scotland, a little boy, passing by the open door where his mother was kneeling in prayer, caught, as he passed, a part of a sentence. It contained his name- "my little David." The boy, like most Scotch children, was of a re ligious nature, and was in a home permeated by a distinctly religious atmosphere; yet until then he had given little real thought to the more serious things of life. But this inci dent touched him at the time, al though not so deeply as afterward. Through the long years that follow ed he heard the echo in his heart of his name, uttered in the accents o solicitude and affection, in his moth er's prayer. He knew she prayed for him every day, of course, but th casual hearing of that name—his own name, David—came back to him in memory, and grew more tender as the years went on.

He grew to manhood, came to America, and began life for himself in a great city. With the sobriety and honesty which one might expec in a boy trained as he had been, the young Scotchman began to make his way upward. In time he married, and by middle age had become a prosperous and well-known banker, et, in all the years, he had neve forgotten the incident of his mothe mentioning his name in her prayer.

One night he wrote some verses, and handed them to his wife. She sent them to a friend, who sent them to another friend, and he sent them to a noted Brooklyn preacher. The minister read them in a ser mon, and they found their way into print, without any name attached to them.

Nothing more was heard of the verses for perhaps ten years. Dr. Torrey and Mr. Alexander were preaching in Aberdeen, Scotland. One night Dr. Torrey announced that Mr. Alexander would sing a new song, entitled, "My Name in Mother's Prayer." He said the author was unknown.

So Mr. Alexander sang the song which contains the lines:

And as in quiet eventide
I passed her kneeling there,
That just one word—my name—heard,
My name in mother's prayer.

On the platform among the minis ters sat an Aberdeen pastor, who, at the close of the meeting, said: "I now that incident; and the autho of those lines can be no other tha my brother, who is a banker in America."

It was news to the banker when he learned from his brother that his little poem had become a popular go-pel song, and he was rather glad than otherwise that his name had not been signed to stanzas so inti mate and personal; and it is his own reluctance to further publicity that causes the withholding of his name from this incident. But those who have heard the song will be glad to know that it came out of the heart of a busy man, who through the many years that had passed since that boyhood event never ceased to hear and be moved by the echo of his own name in the prayer of mother.

That kneeling form, those folded hands,
Have vanished into dust;
But still with me for aye shall be
The memory of her trust.
And when I cross dark Jordan's tide,
And meet her over there,
We'll praise the Lord, who blessed that word—
My name in mother's prayer.
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WATER IS BEST.

Water is best for the man of health,
'Twill keep his strength secure;
Water is best for the man of wealth,
'Twill keep his riches sure.

Water is best for the feeble man,
'Twill make his health improve;
Water is best for the poor, I ken,
'Twill make his wants remove.

Water for those who are growing old,
'Twill keep them hale and strong;
Water is best for the young and bold
'Twill make their moments long.

Water is best for the man of toil,
'Twill make his labor light;
Water is best for ladies who soil
Not a hand from morning till night.

Water is best for the man of strife,
'Twill make his anger slow;
And for him who leads a peaceful life
'Tis the very best drink I know.

Water is best for the man of state,
'Twill keep his judgment true;
Water is best for those who wait
His high commands to do.

Water, pure water's the drink for man,
Its fountains are full and free!
Others may drink "fire-water" who can,
Pure water's the nectar for me.

Water is best in cold or heat,
At morn, or noon, or night;
'Tis the only drink that "can't be beat,"
Clear, healthful, sparkling, bright!

ALCOHOL AND CRIME.

Mr. W. W. O'Brien, one of the most noted and brilliant criminal lawyers of the United States, stated in a lecture in Chicago: "I have been interested in, and have had more murder cases than any other living man. I have visited more penitentiaries and talked with more criminals, and I have sounded them to the very depths. I have gotten at all the facts. And the record shows that in forty-nine cases out of every fifty of these murder cases I have had charge of, alcohol did the crime; and nineteen out of every twenty of these criminals I have visited in the penitentiaries, jails and houses of correction were sent there by alcohol."

AN EFFECTIVE LECTURE.

Booker T. Washington once said at a dinner in New York that he could not speak for temperance more effectively than to quote the words of old Uncle Calhoun Webster, who said:

"When I see a man a'goin' home wid a gallon o' whisky an' a half-pound o' meat, dat's temperance lec ture enough for me—an' I sees it every day. An' I knows dat every time in dat man's house am on de same scale—a gallon o' misery to every half-pound o' comfort."

inding Dog Saved Life of Man Bitten

Case of Fear of Disease That is Interesting Alienists

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The dog that bit William H. Scovell, of No. 1940, North Thirty-third street, last March, has been found; it has been proved never to have been mad, and Scovell, it is said tonight, is no longer in any danger of either death or insanity in consequence of the extraordinary fear that had possess ed him ever since the fox terrier disappeared, six months ago.

Alienists and rabies experts who have studied the case of Scovell say it is one of the strangest on record as showing the extraordinary extent to which fear can affect a sane man.

Scovell was on an outing at Oak Lane one afternoon in March when a dog, owned by Frank Smith, sprang on Scovell, and bit him slightly. The injured man asked Smith to keep the animal under observation for a few days, to see if it had hydrophobia. Smith, who has a ken nel, forgot the incident, and sold the terrier to a stranger from out of town.

From the moment of the disappear ance of the dog Scovell became a changed man. First fear and then despair seized possession of him. He imagined that he was doomed to go mad, and still another frenzy of fancy took hold of him, namely, that when he did go mad he would sure ly attack his wife and two young children and tear them to pieces with his teeth.

His wife, his friends, the doctors, all talked to him in vain. No one could convince him that he could by any possibility escape the dreadful fate he dreamed of.

"If I can find that dog that is my only chance," he said.

Highway Association Repudiates H. M. Clark

Unauthorized and Self-styled 'Dominion Organizer' Given Warning to Cease Activities.

(Winnipeg Tribune, Oct. 5)

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—H. Maxwell Clark, who has been in Winnipeg on several occasions during the past twelve months, representing himself as Dominion Organizer for the Canadian Highway Association, has no connection with that body, accord ing to a statement made at a meeting of the Manitoba Good Roads Association, Friday night, by Mr. W. J. Kerr, President of the Canadian Highway Association.

Members have been secured by Mr. Clark, not only in Winnipeg, but in many other cities from Hali fax to the Pacific Coast, by advanc ing the argument that he was work ing in the interests of the Canadian Highway Association, although his connection ceased on January 3, 1912, as was proved by a statement signed by him and read at the meet ing.

Mr. Clark was present at the gathering and was given an oppor tunity to present his side of the argument. After listening patiently to his explanation, Mr. Clark was advised to cease from his activities and warned that his presence would not be tolerated at the Canadian Highway Association's convention to be held here this week.

In the opinion of several who have in the past come in contact with Clark, his interest in the cause of Good Roads has become an obsession and it was considered advisable to publicly repudiate the self-styled Dominion Organizer.

While acting as unauthorized or ganizer Mr. Clark has done a great deal to prejudice the cause of the Highway Association in many quar ters, and has, because of his hasty utterances, created antagonism in high quarters. The action taken on the initiative of the Manitoba Good Roads Association was hastened be cause Clark had drafted a programme for the convention. He had two speakers for the four-day session.

GIRLS FORGE CHECKS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—Having forged and cashed checks aggregating about $190, Helen Evans and Mary Fe-tun, neither of whom were more than 16 years of age, were yesterday brought into the city police court. The girls had purloined a check book, and had made out checks, signing their employers' names, and had passed them on storekeepers. They were remanded until their ages were verified.

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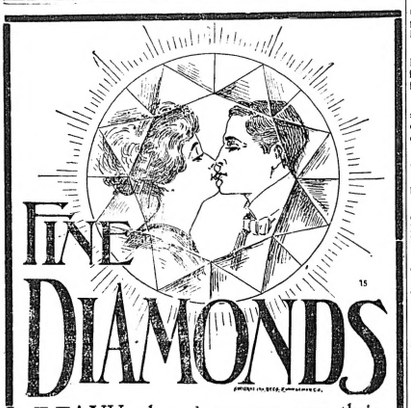

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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S. O. E. meet Wednesday next, Oct. 23rd.

Ha! You ought to get that framed. —P. K. Griffin.

Andy Tait is in town this week looking up old friends.

Brown & Fulton are selling Carss' mackinaws and tweed pants. Get busy.

Rev. N. D. Keith is in Toronto selecting equipment for the Alberta Ladies' College.

All those who sent plates or dishes to the Stampede can get them at Mr. Murphy's store.

Now is your time to get a cheap ladies' felt hat Mrs. Jarvis'; over Snell's jewelry store.

When you come to Red Deer, go direct to John McVicar's bookstore for your Xmas goods and cards.

M. Gallagher left for a visit to his old home in Enniskerry Co., Wicklow, Ireland, on Saturday last.

Miss Summerby and Miss Frances Summerby left for their home at Russell, Ont., last Wednesday evening.

Leslie Reilly, manager of the branch Merchants Bank in Calgary, has been in town the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanna gave returned to Black Diamond after a pleasant visit to friends in Red Deer and district.

Captain Keast has given the Board of Trade sufficient of his famous Woodvale Puritan potatoes for the banquet tonight.

Miss Millar, of the High School staff, has been under the doctor's care at Calgary for a week for loss of hearing in one ear.

Mrs. Genge, of Evarts, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Hammond. Mrs. Genge is accompanied by her little daughter.

Mrs. T. A. Cosgrove and two children have arrived from Wolverhampton, England, to join her husband, who has been here since May.

Sunday, Oct. 20th, will be observed as Children's day at St. Luke's, as that is the date set apart by the church throughout the Dominion for that purpose.

Gaetz-Cornett Co. are now showing samples of the new private greeting cards for this season. Those who have friends at a distance should order early.

Dr. W. H. Playton wishes to announce that he will be out of town from Oct. 21st to Oct. 28th, and that his dental parlors will be closed during this period.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's Church will have a social evening on Thursday, October 24th, from 7 to 10, at the home of Mrs. T. M. Wright. An iced cake to be drawn for. Everybody welcome.

The Alexandra Club will hold a Hallowe'en Social in the Oddfellows' Hall on October 31st. All kinds of games will be indulged in. There will also be a lunch, and the evening will close with a dance.

Adolf Tigerstedt's sale, near Evarts, on Thursday last, was a grand success. Auctioneer Rogers wielded the hammer and brought good prices. Mr. Tigerstedt is giving up farming owing to ill health.

A meeting of the Red Deer branch of the Alberta Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening next at the residence of Dr. Henry George, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

J. W. Richardson, the noted Holstein fancier, and wife, are visiting their old friends, Norman Michener, W. Hammond and W. Parke. Mr. Richardson will help out with the big sale of Holstein cattle by Michener Bros. today.

The Ladies' Aid of Willowdale Presbyterian Church intend holding a Chicken Supper in the church at Willowdale on Wednesday evening, Oct. 23rd. A suitable programme will be provided. Everyone cordially invited to attend. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

The annual business meeting of the Lo d's Day Alliance, Red Deer Branch, will be held in Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, October 16th, at 8 p.m. The Executive suggested it be a mass meeting of all the churches. Rev. C. H. Huestis, Field Secretary, and some of the ministers of the town will deliver addresses.

Latimer & Botterill have got to work at once in tearing down the old Cruickshank livery stable, and are erecting thereon a one-storey solid brick building, 50 x 80, which will be used for restaurant, bowling alley, etc., under a three year lease. The firm have ideas of a big block in the future, but the conditions just now render the more moderate investment wiser.

A. P. Olsen and wife returned to Red Deer by yesterday's noon train from Denmark. Mr. Olsen never expected to return to Alberta when he left, some months ago, for his old home in his native country. After seventeen years in Alberta, he thought he was leaving for good. But he couldn't stay away. Mrs. Olsen was more anxious than he was to get back. The streets were so narrow, the farms so small, and the taxes so heavy, he could not stand it, and now he is satisfied, and says Alberta is good enough for him. He never noticed how wide Ross Street was until he came back yesterday. We hope to have a letter from Mr. Olsen on his trip in a short time.

Buy Red Deer West today.

Percy K. Griffin, picture framer to the town of Red Deer.

Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en post cards in great variety at Gaetz-Cornett Co.

Mr. Newton, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff here, was looking up old friends in town last week.

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R. C. McLean, of the firm of McLean Bros., returned from his trip east last week. He reports everybody talking about Red Deer.

St. Luke's Church will hold their Harvest Festival service on Sunday, October 27th, and the Rev. M. W. Holdom, M. A., of Castor, will preach on that occasion.

The ladies of Balmoral will hold a Thanksgiving supper on Monday evening, Oct. 21st, at the residence of William Jenkins. There will be a phonograph and other music besides a good programme. There will be turkey, chicken, duck and other meats served, and everything else for which Balmoral suppers are now famous. Everybody welcome. A grand time is expected. Admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. Supper from 7 to 9.

See Red Deer West.

MARRIED.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Billinghurst, on Oct. 15th, by the Rev. J. Bennett, assisted by Rev. J. E. Tyner, C. Harry Hall, of North End, B.C., to May E. Tingley, of Pointe-de-Bute, N. B.

DIED

In Calgary, 1231,15th Ave. West, on Sunday, September 8th, 1912, Katie Creighton, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McClary, aged nine years and eight months.

THE PARISH HALL.

The brick work on the Parish Hall is nearing completion. Julius McIntosh, who has charge of the work, has completed the walls above the windows, and is only waiting for the concrete window arches to harden when he will finish his part of the contract next week. Contractor Miller will then rush on the roof, and will probably have the building enclosed before cold weather sets in.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last were largely attended, when the Rev. Wm. Shearer, the new superintendent of Home Missions, delivered splendid addresses. There was special music for the services.

On Monday evening the supper in the new Sunday School building was most excellent in every detail, and the large number attending testified to the good name the ladies of the Presbyterian Church have made for themselves as good providers. After the supper an excellent entertainment of singing, speeches, etc., was held. Those taking part were E. G. Johns, Geo. K. Johnston, Madam Quigg, Harry Thompson, Mrs. Collison, Miss Scott, and the choir. An excellent address was also given by the Rev. Mr. Shearer. Mrs. Leary presided as accompanist.

WANT A SKATING RINK.

W. E. Lord Talks at Board of Trade Council.

At the Board of Trade Council meeting on Thursday afternoon, the chairman, Mr. Lord, brought up the matter of the need of a skating rink at Red Deer. Mr. Lord has looked into the matter down east, and he believed that it could be run without lass. Mayor Welliver detailed the movement in the Town Council last year to submit such a by-law to the ratepayers, but the Solicitor had advised them that the town had not the power to build a rink under its special act; the new town' hill, however, gives this power.

Mr. Lord thought if $10,000 was subscribed, ten men starting with $500 each, the town, when it got the power, could take over the building.

Mr. Botterill and others were strongly in favor of the skating rink being built as a town institution.

Mr. Lord will follow up the matter further.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Editor, The News.

Dear Sir,—Your correspondent "Acadia" seems wide-awake to the needs of our rapidly growing town. His comments each week prove very interesting, and if only the thought of his readers could take the form of action we might soon have more reason to be proud of our town because of the adoption of certain proposals which he makes and which many citizens long for. I refer chiefly to a public library.

Whether or not the help of Mr. Carnegie be accepted, must be decided later, but the fact remains that for Red Deer today a public library, containing something else than fiction, is badly needed. As an investment to ensure a better citizenship, a public library would prove a blessing to this town by providing a healthier atmosphere for certain young men whose only place of entertainment at present is the pool room. Such an investment would prove even much more profitable than supporting professional baseball.

More power to your elbow, "Acadia"; call a public meeting and we'll be there. Get after the Council and the Board of Trade, and we may realize our hopes before many months are over. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I am,

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LOST DOG.

Grey body, white head and legs. Small collie breed. Name Bunty. 5.00 reward.—R. BAGLEY. Phone 615, Lacombe, or Mr. Bagley, Gaetz Ave. North.
Red Deer, Oct. 16, 3w1.

WANTED.

Girl to assist in house work. To sleep at home. Apply Mrs. W. H. Hadley, 209, 3rd Ave. E. Oct 16, tf.

HOUSEMAID WANTED.

Steady employment. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Botterill, Ross St. East.
Oct 16, tf.

NOTICE

As it has been brought to the attention of the undersigned that people have been dumping refuse on the hill north of town, this is to notify any person dumping any kind of refuse on the property known as Southlands will be prosecuted to the utmost limit of the law.

(Signed) MRS. A. R. STENT,
FRED L. RAY,
Proprietors.

Red Deer, Oct. 14th, 3w1.

STRAY HORSE.

Strayed from the home of the undersigned, last Wednesday night, a dark bay horse, with a rope around neck; branded on left rump and shoulder. White stripe on face, splint on front leg. Reward of $5.00 will be given leading to recovery of animal.—JULIUS McINTOSH.
Red Deer, Oct. 16.

TENDERS WANTED.

Bulk tenders are invited for the erection and completion of a new branch at Red Deer, Alta., for the Merchants Bank of Canada. The excavation is already done. All gravel and bricks will be supplied on the site by the Merchants Bank. The structural steel will be supplied by the Merchants Bank P. O. B. Red Deer. All finishing hardware will be supplied by the Merchants Bnk. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of C. A. J. Sharman, Architect, Red Deer (acting on behalf of Messrs. Hogle & Davis, Montreal, the Architects), and at the Builders' Exchange, Calgary and Edmonton.

Tenders to be forwarded to the undersigned by 2 o'clock p.m., the 24th day of October, 1912, endorsed "Tender Merchants Bank Building," and accompanied by a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the tender as a guarantee for the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. A. J. SHARMAN, Architect,
Post Office Block,
Red Deer, Alta.

Oct. 16, 1w.

NOTICE.

Department of Indian Affairs.
TENDERS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for Flour" and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 30th October, 1912, for delivery on or before the 15th November next, of the undermentioned quantities of flour, or any portion thereof, at the points named therein.

Flour to be equal to the standard sample, which has been ground from this season's wheat crop, and which may be viewed in the Department of Indian Affairs, at Ottawa, the Indian Office at Winnipeg, the Indian Agent's Office at Battleford, and at the Dominion Land Offices at Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Battleford, Lethbridge and Macleod. The flour should be fresh ground, put up in sacks containing 100 lbs. net, and double sacked. The inner sack to be of grey cotton, three yards to the pound, free from dressing, and to weigh six ounces when made up; the outer sack to be of jute, sewn with strong twine and to weigh fourteen ounces; sack known to trade as "two pound bag," the outer sack to be legibly branded with the name of the manufacturer, and net weight of flour within.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favour of the "Secretary of the Department of Indian Affairs" on a Canadian Bank, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

The unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will not be paid for.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, October 8, 1912.

Agencies	Points of delivery	Quantities
Duck Lake	Duck Lake, Sask	85 sacks
Carlton	Leask, "	100 "
Battleford	Battleford, "	50 "
Onion Lake	Lloydminster, Sask	220 "
Edmonton	Edmonton, Alta	100 "
Sarcee	Calgary, "	30 "
Blackfoot	Gleichen, "	250 "
Peigan — 2910.	Brocket "	400 "

Brown & Fulton's overcoats are second to none in town. You need one.

High Grade

Heating Stoves

Of course you want a heating stove to save fuel, to hold fire overnight and all that sort of thing, but the most important thing is that they heat the room properly and that they are built so they will last.

We don't have to sell our stoves on the claim of fuel saving alone. In the first place most people don't keep any record of the fuel burnt so that a far away catalogue house is pretty safe in making exaggerated claims in this direction.

They have your money, you can't be without a stove a month while you are sending it back to get another one, and if, it wears out it is never the fault of "defective material or workmanship" which their guarantee (?) covers. So when you get right down to the bottom, what are their claims of guarantees but a clever ruse to get your order?

We are right here where we have to make good what we claim; compare the sizes of our stoves, the weights, and you will find we give you fully as much for your money, to say nothing of seeing what you get, of delivering your stove the day you order it and saving you freight charges.

There is a good deal of difference between a guarantee covering 'defective workmanship' and our guarantee of perfect satisfaction. We are willing to leave the decision to your judgment, but we want you to see our stoves and make the comparison before you buy.

It Will Pay Both of Us

The Day Hardware Co.

WE STAND FOR PROGRESS

a woman and her husband

A thrifty Nelson, B.C., woman bovght four lots in Red Deer West and then sent up her good man to look over the purchase.

He came, he saw, and he was delighted with the lots and the town.

A Look Means a Lot in Red Deer West—only in this case the Look came second instead of first. It's all the same, however—they all like Red Deer West.

See the property. Ask people who live there.

The Smith Land Co.

We Both Lose Money!
If You Don't Trade Here

Do You Know that much of our buying is done in combination with 5000 other leading retail druggists, one in each city and town? Do you realize what that means to you?

Don't you know that buying in the mammoth quantities necessary to supply the 5,000 best and biggest druggists in America, we get the very lowest prices—the very best qualities—the choice, in fact, of all that is finest, most up-to-date, most worth while in the markets of the world?

Don't you understand how we are getting the business, why trade is constantly growing? Why

The Rexall Store

Is the Best Known Store Here

When this great co-operative organization selected us as their representative for this community, it was because they believed that we were best suited to serve and satisfy the needs of the public. Our selection was our endorsement by the best and biggest organization of its kind in the world. The privilege of being a member has enabled us to distance others in all that makes up an up-to-date store. In all departments, whether Prescriptions, Drugs, Stationery, Candy, Cigars, Brushes, Rubber Goods, Sick Room Supplies—in every one of them we have the best and most exclusive lines and attractive prices.

We both lose money if you don't trade at

The Rexall Store

The Gaetz-Cornet Drug & Book Co.